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BUCKSPORT.
Pascal P. Gilmore—Notice of foreclosure.

BANGOR.
The Ball Lock Knob Co.—Young man wanted.
John Johnson—Agents wanted.

DORCHESTER, MASS.
C. C. Moulton—House and stable for sale.

ELKVIEW, PA.
J. Lee Snedley—Home wanted.

E. W. Lord was in Bangor Monday.

Miss Lillian Presby is visiting relatives in Boston.

A. S. Treat leaves for Boston to-night (Wednesday).

John P. Gordon, of Franklin, was in Ellsworth Tuesday.

W. A. Alexander and wife are spending a week in Bucksport.

Senator E. P. Spofford, of Deer Isle, was in the city Thursday.

Miss Mary A. Hopkins returned Thursday from Seal Harbor.

Miss Blanche Wardwell, of this city, is visiting friends in Bluehill.

Judge O. P. Cunningham, of Bucksport, was in town Saturday.

E. K. Hopkins leaves for Boston to-night (Wednesday) on business.

George W. Higgins returned Sunday from a business trip to Deer Isle.

Judge and Mrs. Emery sail for home from London to-day (Thursday).

Rev. T. F. Butler, of Lewiston, has been visiting in the city for a few days.

The wheelmen of the Boston Press Touring club are due here Thursday.

J. C. Hutchinson, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Charles H. Emery.

William L. McDonald, of Allegheny, Pa., is visiting relatives in Ellsworth.

Mrs. T. E. Hale and Miss Helen are in Cherryfield visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Cunningham is passing a few weeks at her cottage at Mt. Desert Ferry.

E. T. Salisbury has opened his new market in the Hurley building on Main street.

Miss Helen Adams left Monday for a month's vacation at Brattleboro, Vt., and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo D. Cousins, of Biddeford, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dyer.

Mrs. Grace Hill and son Dexter, of Newton, Mass., are visiting relatives in this city.

W. C. Brent, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was in this city last week, the guest of Miss Minnie Pray.

Ludlo Cook, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting friends and relatives in this city and Waltham.

Miss Laura McCarthy, who has been visiting at Hancock Point, returned home last week.

Mrs. Dora Hopkins and Miss Mary F. Hopkins returned from a visit to Bar Harbor Tuesday.

George N. Black and H. A. Pitman, of Boston, are spending a few days at the Black homestead.

Schools Nos. 1, 2, 10, 11, 16 and 17, opened Monday. Schools 7, 8 and 9 will open next Monday.

Miss Minnie Pray returned last week from Boston, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Secretary Herbert was in Ellsworth Saturday, the guest of Senator Eugene Hale, at "The Pines."

Next Monday, Sept. 2, will be a legal holiday—Labor Day. Governor Cleaves has issued a proclamation.

Miss Carrie Woodward returned to Boston last Wednesday after two weeks' vacation at her home here.

William Graffam, wife and son, of Milford, N. B., formerly of this city, have been visiting friends here.

Misses Blanche Reeves and Addie Salisbury are visiting friends in Penobscot, Bucksport and Northport this week.

Mrs. Dr. Roberts, of Oakdale, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grindal of this city, returned home this week.

H. E. Hamlin left Sunday for Detroit to attend a convention of delegates from the various state legislatures, who are to discuss and report upon the practicability of uniform legislation throughout the

country. Mr. Hamlin is one of the delegates from the legislature of this State. Before his return he will visit Washington.

The annual parish meeting of the Congregational church will be held in the vestry on Monday evening, September 9.

Rev. I. H. W. Wharf went to Northport camp-meeting Wednesday. He expects to return Friday with his family.

Miss Hyatt, of Rochester, N. Y., spoke in the interest of foreign missions at the Baptist church last Wednesday evening.

Capt. George W. Lord, of Calais, who has been visiting his brother, Capt. John A. Lord, of this city, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Tripp and daughter Mary Frances who have been spending several days at Bar Harbor, returned home Tuesday.

Charles LaRoche was arrested Tuesday night for assault on Addison Greely. The hearing will take place this afternoon.

Miss Marie A. L. Smith, of Newport, R. I., is spending a week's vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Smith.

Miss Ida Baker, who has been spending the summer vacation at her home in this city, has returned to the Gorham normal school.

The many friends of A. M. Hopkins will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his recent severe indisposition.

Frank W. Brackett, of Boston, who has been spending his vacation with friends in this city, returns home this (Wednesday) afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Stevens, of Belfast, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, of this city, returned home last week.

Prof. Ropes, of the Bangor theological seminary, who has been spending the summer at Hancock Point, was in Ellsworth Saturday.

Mrs. James T. Cushman left Monday for Boston, to witness the Knights Templar parade. She will spend a week with relatives in Boston.

Austin M. Foster has sold his cottage on Maple street to Capt. George W. Lord, of Calais. John Adams and family have moved into the house.

Mrs. Margaret Blaisdell, Mrs. Mary Harriman and Mrs. Lizzie Parsons were at Newport last Thursday, which was relief corps day at Camp Benson.

The aldermen will meet on the premises for hearing on the petition for a new road to Branch Pond from the Bangor road, near Newhall's corner.

Rev. D. L. Yale, who has been spending his vacation during the month of August at his home in Connecticut and Farmington, Me., returned to Ellsworth Monday.

Senator Hale is the guest of Secretary Herbert on board the U. S. dispatch boat "Dolphin." The "Dolphin" sailed from Bar Harbor Monday night, made a short stop at Portland Tuesday morning, and left for Boston.

There is talk of organizing a Rebekah lodge of Odd Fellows here, but as yet no definite action has been taken. It is probable that something will be done in the matter on the completion of the Odd Fellows building.

On Tuesday Deputy Sheriff Forrest O. Silsby, of Amherst, brought down a man named Sumner, for drunkenness. He was arraigned before Judge Dutton in the municipal court Wednesday morning. He paid his fine.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for at the Ellsworth post-office, Aug. 24: H. G. F. Curtis, W. P. Carr, Miss Alice Eldridge, I. M. H. Hooper, Mrs. Lovina Moon, Mrs. Bertie D. Simmons, Mrs. Frances Saunders.

E. H. Greely left Monday for New York. He goes to Fleetwood trotting park to see "our" Bingen trot his first race. Bingen will be in good company, but the other colts in the race will know he is in it. Henry Titter will drive him.

Among recent visitors at the Abenacqui club were J. C. Hutchinson, Washington, D. C.; F. M. Higgins, Limerick; A. R. Savage, Auburn; George M. Sellers, Seth L. Larrabee, Portland; Dr. D. E. Brown, Fred H. Packard, Brockton, Mass.

Percy Kierf was injured by a horse yesterday morning. It is supposed he fell in front of the horse while leading it from a stall, and the animal stepped on his head. Dr. Lewis Hodgkins dressed the wound, which was not serious.

At the auction sale of horses from the trotting stable of Dr. T. N. Drake, Pittsfield, E. H. Greely of this city purchased Independence, a two-year-old gelding by Early Bird, 2:10, out of Nellie C., and also the brown mare Philby by Greenfield.

A party consisting of H. W. Cushman, H. M. Hall, Jr., Fred Hale and George W. Whiting left Contention Cove this (Wednesday) morning for a cruise in the "Thetis" along the coast. They will be gone about four days. W. L. Pratt is skipper.

Sunday was a big day at Bar Harbor. The through special from Portland which went through Ellsworth at noon, consisted of fourteen cars, drawn by two engines. It carried about 700 passengers. No stop was made between Bangor and the Ferry.

Along Water street they are still talking of Capt. H. W. Holt's record-breaking trip to the West Indies, in the schooner "Lillian Woodruff." He left New York July 20 with full cargo for Porto Rico, thence in ballast to Turks Island where he loaded with salt for New Haven, Conn. He arrived at New Haven Aug. 24, making the round trip in thirty-

four days. The "Woodruff" has a record as a sailer. Once before, with Capt. Horace A. Lord as master, she made a trip to the Bahamas and return in thirty days, which was considered a remarkable trip, but on that occasion she had a cargo only one way. Capt. Holt is expected home in a few days.

Miss Mary Newman gave a lawn party last Tuesday afternoon to which the following friends were invited: Misses Bessie Byrn, Grace Smith, Lulu Eppes, Sadie Smith, Alice Haslam, Jennie Thomas, Velma Rogers, Leonice Foster, Leah Friend, Bessie Joy, Sarah Jarvis and Lillian Weeks.

A party of ladies went to Lamoine Point last Monday and spent the day. The party included Miss Mary A. Stockbridge and her guest, Mrs. F. W. Cram, of Bangor, the Misses Silsby and Miss Blake, of Boston. Mrs. Cram returned to her home Tuesday, Miss Stockbridge accompanying her for a short visit.

R. H. MacMullan who for over a year past has been engaged as manager of the electric light plant leaves to-night for Cleveland, O. He will be in the employ of the Brush electric company, with headquarters at Cleveland. During his residence here Mr. MacMullan has made many friends who regret his departure.

Mayor Dutton, Aldermen Eppes and Whiting made a trip through Washington county to St. Stephen's, N. B., last week. Mr. Eppes had business which took him to Calais, and the mayor and Alderman Whiting accompanied him. It afforded an excellent opportunity to see some of the good roads of Washington county.

A large number of Ellsworth people have gone to the camp-meeting at Northport to-day (Wednesday) on the excursion on the steamer "Catherine," of the Bluehill line. Capt. Crockett telephoned from Bluehill that he had his full complement of passengers and would not make all landings. This means that some one will be disappointed.

One of the finest clambakes of the season was given at Mr. and Mrs. Jere T. Giles' handsome place last week. Among the participants were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis L. Giles and two daughters, of Fall River, Mass.; Mrs. Curtis R. Foster and daughter, Mrs. Anna Moore, Linwood F. Giles, wife and daughter, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Ball, of Hancock Point.

While returning from the fair at Bangor last Thursday evening, Miss Georgia Hastings had two toes of her left foot badly crushed on the train. Miss Hastings stepped out on the platform of the train at Brewer to bid good-bye to friends, and as the train started her foot was caught between the cars and they bumped together. She is still confined to the house.

Mrs. Charles Lamson narrowly escaped serious or fatal injury at the depot last Thursday morning. She did not notice the approaching train as she crossed the track and barely missed being run over. The cylinders of the engine struck her and threw her to the ground. Dr. W. M. Haines examined her and found no injuries. She took the train for Bangor to attend the fair.

Last Thursday, Aug. 23, H. E. Hamlin and M. Gaidert, whose birthdays happen to be coincident, celebrated the event by entertaining about thirty of their friends at a dinner. Among the guests were Hon. Geo. M. Sellers and Hon. S. L. Larrabee, of Portland; Hon. A. R. Savage, of Auburn; Hon. G. M. Higgins, of Limerick; Hon. E. P. Spofford, of Deer Isle; members of the Maine legislature; A. S. Treat, of New York, and S. G. Stevens, of Brooklyn. The rest of the party was made up of resident members of the club. It included Senator Hale and Mayor Dutton. The occasion both afternoon and evening was most thoroughly enjoyed. The party left the camp for home about 10 o'clock.

Among visitors to the city the past week were: A. C. Fernald and wife, A. A. St. Clair, J. P. Brown, Mt. Desert; R. O. Dority, S. G. Stevens, C. E. Hutchins, F. M. Wilson, K. B. Stevens, Brooklyn; F. A. Noyes, Sullivan; William F. Hutchins, Penobscot; Dr. L. S. Cleaves, L. B. Densy, Julian Emery, E. T. Hamor, R. S. Higgins, C. H. Bulger, F. Higgins, H. A. Lawford and wife, A. H. Lawford, Alfred Pendleton, Bar Harbor; Will R. Hovey, West Sullivan; Maynard Young, Hancock; George W. Martin, Hancock Point; O. Littlefield, Dr. E. C. Barrett, George A. Dodge, Nahum Hinkley, Francis H. Parker, Bluehill; J. H. Macomber, Hall Quarry; Lewis F. Benson, Martin Thornton, Bass Harbor; Miss Fannie Davis, Pleasant Bay; George H. Young, George Jacobs, Bucksport; S. H. Dority, Sedgewick; Charles LaRoche, Trenton; May M. Burrill, Dedham.

Notes from Bay Side.

Grain is almost all harvested in this vicinity.

George B. Murch was home on a short visit Sunday.

F. A. Fernald and family left for their home in Newport Wednesday afternoon.

Charles Day, of Amherst, N. H., is visiting his brother, W. Alonzo Day, at the "Jolly Farm."

Walter Murch, who has been employed in Boston, is making his parents a short visit at Oak Point.

Those who are suffering from ill health at present are Mrs. Mary Cannon, Melvin Pomroy and Eliza Murch.

Mrs. Joseph Pomroy and Miss Lulu Pomroy, of Ellsworth, are visiting Mrs. Cannon and Mrs. Henderson at "Grove cottage."

Mrs. William Richardson and Mrs. Melville Richardson, of Indian Point, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Seth A. Pomroy.

Capt. Ira Webber and wife, of Rockland, who have been visiting their son, Melvin Webber, at Oak Point, returned home on Wednesday's boat.

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COUNTY JAIL NOTES.

Drunks from Bar Harbor Still Arriving—Other Arrests.

Deputy Sheriff Cushman has a large number of boarders at the county jail just at present. There are twenty-five prisoners now in the jail.

Ira Willey, of Bar Harbor, aged about fifteen years, was arrested in Ellsworth last Thursday, charged with the theft of \$11 from Amos L. Hopkins at Bar Harbor. Willey was arraigned before Justice Clark, and committed to the county jail in default of \$100 bail, to await the October term.

John P. Storr left the Bangor Exchange a week ago and came to Ellsworth. He forgot to pay his board in Bangor. He was reminded of it Monday when Officer Holmes, by order of Detective Harriman, of Bangor, arrested him. He was the guest of Hancock county Monday night, and left for Bangor Tuesday in charge of Detective Harriman.

That the liquor war has not caused absolute drought in Bar Harbor is shown by the number of "drunks" that continue to arrive at the county jail. Last Wednesday brought Thomas Burns and Benjamin Ferber, laborers, who could not pay their fine. They will remain in Ellsworth thirty days. John Burk arrived Friday, and will remain about the same length of time.

Mabel and Blanch Welch, aged twenty-two and nineteen years respectively, who are held as witnesses against J. M. McFarland, proprietor of the Green Mountain house at Bar Harbor, which was raided last Wednesday, were brought to the jail Friday. Their home was at Halifax, and they had been employed at the hotel about three weeks. There are now four inmates in the woman's cell at the jail.

George Ashdown, alias Harry W. Foster, who was arrested at Bangor last week through information furnished by City Marshal Donovan, was released on Friday. Ashdown was wanted in Brooklyn, N. Y., for stealing \$150 from Capt. W. A. Freethy, and was released on order from Capt. Freethy, bail having been furnished there. Ashdown left Friday night for Brooklyn. A letter received later from Capt. Freethy intimates that Ashdown is also guilty of forgery, and is a bad character, having on several previous occasions been helped out of trouble by his mother. Costs here were paid from money found on Ashdown when he was arrested.

Knights Templar in Boston.

Blanquefort Commandery's delegation of Knights left for Boston Sunday night, to attend the triennial convocation of Knights Templars. The Ellsworth delegation joined forces with St. John's Commandery at Bangor.

In the party which left here Sunday evening were C. C. Burrill, A. W. Greely, J. W. Needley, Dr. J. F. Manning, E. F. Robinson, F. B. Aiken, E. E. Parker, J. T. Giles and S. T. Royal.

Hon. John B. Redman, eminent commander of Blanquefort, left for Boston Saturday night. M. S. Smith, Dr. George A. Phillips and wife, and Henry Whiting left Tuesday. Cherryfield and Milbridge Knights will also join forces with Blanquefort and St. John.

The Knights who left Ellsworth Sunday stopped at the Bangor house Sunday night, and left on the special K. T. train at 9:30 Monday morning.

Church Notes.

The Sunday evening people's service at the Congregational church will be resumed the first evening in October.

All who wish to obtain sittings at the Congregational church during the coming year may arrange with Curtis R. Foster.

Next Sunday, September 1, at 10:30 a. m. the pastor of the Baptist church will preach on the topic: "To have Christ is to have life."

Services will be resumed at the Congregational church Sunday. At 10:30 a. m. sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at the close of the morning service. The communion of the Lord's supper will be observed at 3 o'clock.

"Success Assured" will be the subject of the morning sermon, by the pastor, at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday. The hour of evening worship will be changed to 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

Next Sunday the Unitarian church and Sunday school enter upon their good work of the coming year. The morning service will be at 10:30 o'clock, and the Sunday school at 11:45. The superintendent and teachers will be glad to see all the children back in their classes.

Coming Events.

Monday, Sept. 2, Unitarian church, Ellsworth—Benedict concert, by Mrs. Ella Cleveland-Fenderson, contralto, and Dr. L. B. Fenderson, elocutionist, assisted by Miss Mary F. Hopkins, pianist, and Mrs. F. L. Kent, organist.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 10, 11 and 12—Fair of Hancock county fair association, at Wyman Park, Ellsworth.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 10 and 11—Ball at Hancock hall, given by C. E. Monaghan.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 21 and 22—Third annual cattle show and fair of the Northern Hancock agricultural society, at Amherst.

Sept. 21, 25, 26—Mountain Park, Bluehill—Annual fair Hancock county agricultural society.

Business Notices.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers can be applied when at home, and is uniformly successful in coloring a brown or black. Hence its great popularity.

THREE DROWNED.

Fatal Accident at Brooklin—"Beulah," the Authoress, One of the Victims.

By the capsizing of a row boat at Brooklin last Wednesday evening, three lives were lost. The victims were Dr. L. F. Carter, Miss Beulah Don Elora, actress and authoress, and Miss Nadine Foster, aged twelve, all of Boston.

The three had been spending the evening on the mainland, and at half-past nine o'clock went to Naskeng Point to take a boat across to Harbor Island, where Dr. Carter's cottage is located. Fred Reed, who helped them into the boat, while leaving the shore heard a cry as of some one calling for help. He first supposed it came from one of the cottages, but when it was repeated he put out in a boat. The overturned boat was found, but no trace of its occupants. Search in the darkness was useless. Early in the morning the search was resumed and the bodies of Miss Elora and the girl were found. Dr. Carter's body was not recovered until Friday morning.

The distance across the reach, from the point to Harbor Island, is not more than one hundred yards. It is supposed the boat struck on a ledge and was overturned. A high wind was blowing.

The bodies of Dr. Carter and Miss Elora were buried in the little rural cemetery on Naskeng Point. A large number assembled at the school-house at the simple funeral services. The body of the girl was brought to Ellsworth Friday by R. O. Dority, and forwarded to Boston on the late train.

Miss Elora had written several novels and plays, and had also appeared on the stage. As actress and authoress she was known as "Beulah."

Dr. Carter was sixty years of age. He leaves a widow, a son and two daughters. The girl, Nadine Foster, was being educated for the stage by Miss Elora.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Harry Witham is home from Bangor for a few days.

Mary A. Grindell began her school at Reed's Book last Monday.

Isa Bell Flood returned from a visit in Waterville last Saturday.

The communion will be observed by the church next Sunday evening.

Franklin Jordan, clerk for C. J. Trewoy, is enjoying a short vacation.

There was a social gathering of the C. E. society in the hall last Monday evening.

Extensive repairs are being made on the foundation of the Horace Davis house.

William Moore is blasting a well in the ledge in front of his house on the west side of the river.

Emma B. Harriman spends a few days at her home in Orland. She is accompanied by Kate E. Ladlin.

Fred W. Flood left for Hampden last Saturday. He began work as principal of the academy on Tuesday.

Master George Royce is in a very bad condition on account of having stuck a rusty nail in his foot, although his symptoms this (Wednesday) morning are slightly more favorable.

Union Sunday school is to have its annual excursion and picnic at Mt. Desert Ferry Thursday of this week. The fare for the round trip is only twenty-five cents. They will leave on the 10:25 train, returning on the train that leaves the Ferry at 5 p. m.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Advertisements.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic for the Week Beginning Sept. 1.—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle. Topic.—Enthusiasm and what it will accomplish.—II Chron. xxix, 1-17; xxvi, 20, 21.

Enthusiasm "is the complete possession of the mind and energies by some cause, subject, passion or fancy." There may be said to be two kinds of enthusiasm—a false and a true. False enthusiasm is fanaticism. It is the state of mind in which the imagination and the feelings predominate the will and judgment. The great danger of enthusiasm is that it may degenerate into fanaticism. True enthusiasm is that state of the mind in which the judgment has selected a subject or cause which is worthy of our interest and attention, and in support of which the whole soul of the man, the entire being, is fervently and zealously enlisted. Enthusiasm is much criticised, particularly religious enthusiasm. We may be enthusiastic in politics, enthusiastic in business, enthusiastic in pleasure without running much risk, but to be enthusiastic for God means at once to subject ourselves to the possibility of being called fanatics. But it would not matter. Enthusiasm, if there is anything to be enthusiastic over, is a good thing, and no one has a cause or subject into which the whole soul, the whole man, so much needs to zealously and fervently enlist as the Christian. No great movement in the history of the past has been successful without more or less enthusiasm. What is true of the past will also be true of the present and the future.

Enthusiasm calls forth the very best that is in us. It is a godlike inspiration. It inspires men to do their best, to bend forth every energy for success when half heartedness would lead to discouragement and to failure. Had not Hezekiah had his whole heart in destroying the idol worship and in setting up the worship of the true God it is doubtful if he would have accomplished such a gigantic task, but "he did it with his whole heart, and he prospered." We need enthusiasm in working for God, for he wants our best efforts, our best service.

Enthusiasm enlists the interest and support of others. It is contagious. Enthusiasm kindles enthusiasm. Hezekiah's whole heartedness aroused that of his priests and the people. An enthusiast himself, Joan of Arc filled a dispirited soldiery with enthusiasm and was successful. We need to interest others in religion.

Enthusiasm accomplishes definite positive results. Hezekiah was successful. He put down idolatry. He exalted God. It can also accomplish positive beneficial results for us.

Bible Readings.—Num. xxi, 11-13; Deut. xi, 13-15; Joshua xxi, 1-6; I Sam. xii, 20-24; I Kings xii, 10-18; II Kings x, 16-28; xxiii, 21-25; Isa. lix, 19; Math. vii, 7, 8; xvi, 13-17; xxi, 8-11; Mark iii, 1-5; x, 46-52; Luke xix, 1-5; Acts xviii, 24-28; xxvi, 27-29; Rom. xii, 11; II Cor. vii, 6, 7; ix, 1, 2; Gal. iv, 18; Col. iii, 23, 24; I Pet. iv, 8.

The Umbrella of State.

Last year, at the Cleveland convention, New York state received from China a richly embroidered "umbrella of state" for having reported the largest number of societies that had adopted the Fulton plan for giving "2 cents a week" per member for missions. The "umbrella of state" is a peculiarly oriental object and is usually presented by the Chinese to high officials that have faithfully performed their duty. New York took the "umbrella" to Boston, and this year it was New York's pleasure to place it in the hands of our lively friends from the District of Columbia, it having been decided that this year the umbrella should be awarded to the union having the largest proportionate number of societies using the Fulton plan for giving systematically to missions.—Secretary Baer's Report.

Hints to Committees.

There are two rules that every social committee should bear prominently in mind when arranging a programme for a social, says The Golden Rule. The first is that the exercises should, in part at least, give something to do to every person present. The second is that they should make it convenient or necessary for all the attendants to be thrown into contact one with another. If these two simple rules are kept carefully in mind, socials will be more generally successful, in the fullest meaning of the word "success."

Endeavor Gossip.

Over 20 speakers, including ladies, took part in as many minutes in one of the open parlaments at the Scottish national convention, and each said something well worth hearing.

At a single prayer meeting of the Brookline (Mass.) Baptist society \$51 was contributed to foreign missions.

Several societies in and about Boston have contributed enough money to pay for a bed in the Union Rescue mission, on Kneeland street. These societies have paid \$8, and the bed nets the mission nearly \$10 a year. The name of Christian Endeavor has been put across the headboard.

The Brooklyn Local union has appointed a missionary committee of six to see that each society in the union has a missionary committee of its own.

Within less than a year the First Presbyterian Endeavorers of Portland, Or., have given \$185 to missions. One of the members has recently set out for the foreign field as a missionary.

The flower committee of the South Presbyterian Church society of Philadelphia one Sunday distributed 65 potted plants among the sick and shut ins of their members and in two of the city hospitals.

The Philadelphia committee on floating work reports two societies in seamen's churches, one on a naval ship, another on an ocean steamship, and 2,800 comfort bags and thousands of pieces of reading matter systematically distributed as its first year's work.



DIVAN AND CUSHIONS.

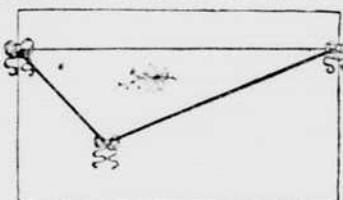
An Inexpensive Cot Converted Into a Good Sofa—Little Economies In Covers.

A comfortable sofa may be made from a cot bedstead—one of those cots which have long, springy slats and which cost about \$1.50 or \$2. Three or four beds must be saved off the legs to have it of a proper height. After this is done take some hand-some cretonne or chintz—in fact, any kind of furniture covering—and make a box-plated valance to go all around the cot, except at the back, which is against the wall. Tack this on, leaving something at the top to lay over. The valance must touch the floor and is to be neatly hemmed around the bottom. Then take a thick mattress—an ordinary thick mattress will do—and cover it with the cretonne, tucking it with a large needle just where the mattress is tacked. Put a little blanket covered with cretonne in each tuft. Make a puffing of some material to go all around the sides and then lay it upon the cot. Cover two large square pillows or three smaller ones, according to the size of cot. These will be supported by the wall. When all is done, an exceedingly pretty sofa or divan is the result, according to The Decorator and Furnisher the source of these suggestions.

Cushions in every variety continue to be piled upon divans, couches and sofas, and there is a wealth of beauty as well as comfort in these soft, yielding rolls and squares of down and feathers. Little economies may be made in this cover, which are in general so expensive and surely there is no luxury in a soiled satin or gold embroidered cushion. Velvet and plush cushions should be cherished as well, if they are to be much used. Venetian cotton, Italian satin, grass cloth and the various linens make inexpensive and handsome cushion covers. When embroidered in crests, they are very effective. Crepe and iridescent silks make beautiful cushions with or without flourishes.

A Holder For Summer Ties.

A useful as well as dainty little affair that cannot fail to please is described by Good Housekeeping as follows: The materials required are violet colored plush and cream colored satin, each 12 by 21 inches. 1 1/2 yards of 2 inch cream color ribbon and nearly two yards of silk cord. Cut one end of both materials as shown in the illustration.



VIOLET NECKTIE CASE.

Illustration, sew two pieces together with layers of wadding, sprinkled with sachet powder between, and finish the edge with the silk cord. Turn the revers back at one end and fasten the point to the case. Turn two inches of the other end down over the revers and secure at each end under a bow of ribbon. Place a bow on the point of revers.

A bunch of violets should be either painted or embroidered with Asiatic file on the satin revers before putting the pieces together.

The neckties are to be slipped in at the end.

Baked Cucumbers.

Wash good sized cucumbers and cut them lengthwise down the center. Remove the seeds and soft part. For three cucumbers use a half cup of bread crumbs, butter the size of a small egg, salt and a little cayenne pepper. Mix well and roll each half of cucumber, place in a dripping pan with a little water and bake three quarters of an hour, or until tender and a light brown. Serve with parsley around them.

Baked Tomatoes.

Without peeling out of the top, take out the inside and chop it with a part of a cucumber, season with salt and pepper and a few drops of onion juice, add a little melted butter and thicken with bread crumbs, fill the tomatoes with this mixture, sprinkle bread crumbs over the top, heating them up, and bake about half an hour. Stick a piece of parsley in each one and serve on the platter around broiled chops.

Tartar Sauce.

A novel and attractive way to serve tartar sauce for fish is as follows: Take a fair sized cucumber and cut off one side, scrape out the center and fill this cucumber canoe with tartar sauce. Place on a dish some delicate lettuce leaves and on top of these leaves lay plenty of parsley. Then put the cucumber on this bed of green.

One Thing and Another.

If green blinds are dingy and faded, wash and rub on a little sweet oil.

When the color has been taken out of silks by fruit stains, ammonia will generally restore the color. Should the stain be from an acid, give an after application of chloroform, which will in nearly every instance prove effective.

The French snail eating habit is said to be growing apace in America. Snail eating is no more queer than turtle eating or yet the American custom of pickled pigs' feet.

Fruit salad made with jelly is excellent. Whip some lemon jelly over ice till like snow, place it in a large bowl in alternate spoonfuls with mixed fruits, which have been well sprinkled with sugar and brandy or wine, and place on ice.

Clear boiling water will remove tea stains and many fruit stains.

Ripe tomatoes will remove ink and other stains from white cloth; also from the hands.

In making a crust of any kind do not melt the lard in the flour. Melted lard will injure the crust.

Pockets and Handkerchiefs.

Pockets in the folds of the skirt have been abandoned, says the European edition of the New York Herald. The difficulty of finding them, especially in a dress worn for the first time, has led to their being placed at the side, under a flap or some kind of ornament. The pocket ought to be deep enough not to bulge. It is now very usual to slip under the waistband an extremely fine and stylish handkerchief to be used in case of necessity. All elegant women have adopted the system of having a very small—almost a child's—handkerchief, with lace on the sides, as a kind of purse. If it is of value, it is pinned on with a jeweled pin.

PRESERVE THE ROADS.

Value of Wide Tires in Making and Keeping the Highways Smooth.

The very best way to make and keep good roads is to have wide tired wagons. A graduated tax on narrow tires would in time cause them to disappear, says John A. Pearsons in Good Roads. If every farmer who is going to get a new wagon would have its felloes and tires four inches wide, and others who have new vehicles have them altered to four inch and it is the opinion of your correspondent that it will pay them to do it, they would find it much easier to draw loads either on the roads or on their farms. Some doubtless would object.



STREET IN AN EASTERN TOWN.

Just to wide tires in the spring on account of mud and ruts, but it is a very narrow road where one cannot avoid the ruts and make another track.

I was born in Bradford, Vt., and lived there till I was 32 years old. The Connecticut river valley was always noted for its good roads. The farmers all through that part of the country had the Green mountains had wide tired carts and wagons, from three to six inches wide, and the four to eight horse teams that ran to and from Boston had five and six inch tires.

West of the Green mountains, and in "York state" they used the narrow tires. The farmers on the east side of the mountains could not be induced to use them; they called them "York state wagons."

One farmer in Fairlee, Vt., had 12 inch felloes and tires on his carts, and he had a smooth farm. Some parts of the highways were made of clay soil, and turned up. In the spring when the frost is coming out of the ground it would be soft and springy, and a narrow tire would cut through and go down, when a wide tired wagon would run over them.

I have many a time taken two or three yoke of oxen to pull out those narrow tired wagons; we could not use horses, for they would get mired, and we had to take oxen to get them out. The fact is, a team will draw one-third to one-half more weight on four inch than they can on one and a half inch tired wagons, either in sand or mud. I have known farmers to have two sets of wheels, one set wide, to use on the farm, and a set of narrow tires to go on the road, when the wide tires are the best for all purposes.

PENNSYLVANIA'S ROAD LAW.

Less Highway Work Required From Those Who Use Wide Tires.

The Pennsylvania legislature, by enacting what is known as the Harvey bill, has taken a radical step toward the encouragement of wide tires on the highways, says the Manchester (N. H.) Union. By the terms of this law those who own and use only draft wagons with tires not less than four inches in width and hauling loads of not less than 2,000 pounds weight are awarded a rebate of one-fourth of their assessed highway tax, the rebate not to exceed five days' labor on the roads in any one year. The question of roadway improvement has been agitated by the farmers a number of years past, and an appropriation has been sought for repeatedly from the legislature to inaugurate the work, but the Philadelphia Times claims that "the Harvey law is even a better beginning than an appropriation, as the terms of the act are so general in their application as to be of immediate benefit."

It is rather a peculiar idea, and yet there does appear to be a sort of justice in requiring less work on the highway from men who take some pains not to injure the highway after it has been repaired. Broad tires are favorable to the highways beyond question, and the man who uses them may well bear less of the burden of maintaining good roads than the man who does not care what effect his wheels have upon the roadways. The results of the Harvey law will be watched with interest in many other states as well as in Pennsylvania.

Not a New Idea, but Good.

The commissioners of highways at Harvard, Ill., so The Herald says, are planning a new scheme in the way of road work. They propose to build two driveways upon each road. The first is to be graveled and used by those who have heavy loads, and the latter may be used by persons driving vehicles of a light burden. This will be done only where the greatest amount of travel is done.

How to Lessen the Tax.

A bad road is a tax on those who use it, and the worse the road the heavier the tax. When the farmers realize this, they will seek to lighten their road tax by having the roads improved, and if they are wise in their generation they will secure this improvement through reasonable state aid.—Exchange.

A Worker For Good Roads.

Through the very efficient instrumentality of General Roy Stone the United States government is looking up the question of roads and how to build them.

When We Used to Work Our Tax.

When we used to work our tax out (if I let the better facts out). We had no contentment and repose. With no tell or work to lumber us, our rest was sweet and slumberous. And in deep, delicious dreaming did we doze. The drowsiness of languid rest o'er every man was creeping. And in a calm, serene content we all threw down our load; Careless of life's wail and weeping, every blessed man was sleeping. When we used to work our tax out on the road. —Good Roads.

W. C. T. U. Column.

Auburn union has presented Androscoggin county with a beautiful banner.

The dates of the State convention are now fixed, Sept. 26-28, Thursday to Saturday, at Houlton.

Arroostook county—Mrs. Jennie Seaman, county missionary, is about starting on her third county tour.

More than sixty members met at the eighth convention of Washington county W. C. T. U. They have gained 125 members during the year. On account of illness, the county president could not attend, but sent a banner designed and painted by herself.

Mme. Antoinette Sterling, the celebrated singer, comes to America with Miss Willard and Miss Gordon in the early autumn, and will make a tour of the United States after singing in Baltimore, Md., at the twenty-first annual convention of the W. C. T. U.

The seventh convention in Penobscot county was held at Kenduskeag. Twelve county officers, besides vice-presidents, were present, and seventy-two delegates. Miss Evelyn Harvey, of Kenduskeag, is the new county president, Mrs. A. V. Curtis being retained as honorary president.

Mrs. Mary Clement Leavitt, first round-the-world missionary, spent a week in Maine, speaking in Portland three times one Sunday. At the close of one of her addresses nearly the entire audience responded to her desire that they rise and repeat with her this pledge: "Henceforth, God helping me, I will lead the life of purity, and I will treat all women as I want other men to treat my mother, my sister, my wife, my daughter." Mrs. Helen L. Bullock, of New York, national superintendent, and Mrs. Helen G. Rice, of Boston, national superintendent of L. T. U., have also been in the State.

Mrs. Mary Clement Leavitt has been speaking recently in Maine and found in New Gloucester a model village, such as "good people all over the land sigh for, pray for, but will not vote into being." She says of it: "There is no possibility of buying drink in the place. The four selectmen, the town clerk, the town treasurer, never drink, use no tobacco, never break the Sabbath, nor swear. Sunday excursion tickets have been for sale at railroad stations for four years. The first two years only two were sold each year; the last two, only four each year. At the close of each excursion season Mr. Holt, the station agent, thanks the people publicly for not buying tickets."

Mary L. French, State press superintendent, says that at the last national convention, the national superintendent gave more space to the report from Maine than to any other state except New York. She adds: "The opportunities for our work are greater than at any previous time. Let us not fail to improve them. I especially wish to impress upon unions located where no papers are published, that there are three very important ways in which they can help in this department—by providing town correspondents of papers taken there with items about the local work; by occasionally sending news to their state paper, and last, but not least, by remembering to provide their state superintendent with material for her Union Signal letters."

Nothing can be more pernicious in its effects on an immature brain than the trashy literature of the present day. How often do we observe a report of some terrible crime followed by another and yet another of the same kind, in rapid succession. Is there a doubt in the minds of those who have given the subject of mental infection any attention, that this report and the acts which followed, are connected as cause and effect. A bad book is worse than a bad companion. Young people shrink from being found in bad company by virtuous friends, but they will take a book they would not wish their parents to see into the secret retirement of their chamber and covertly drink in the salacious poison it contains. Houses of entertainment, scientific and romantic are always open, but a shelter from the tempest is dearly bought in the houses of the plague.

Mother Stewart, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Rounds and Mrs. Eurt—indeed, all our American speakers, have evidently "struck twelve" with the British public. Not an adverse criticism has appeared so far as the clippings bureau has revealed. We have every cause to be proud of each and every one of our countrywomen who "went over," and their welcome has been warm and earnest. But the eloquent speaker was the Polyglot petition. No document has been received with more universal goodwill from all good people, and the energy and enthusiasm that has carried that Magna Charta of the home forward to its present position, is even less admired than the sustained effort on the part of so many women in lands so widely severed. Home protection has become a key-note in Great Britain, and we believe that our brothers in the United States will make a great mistake if they do not adopt those significant words as the name of the party whose central purpose is to protect the home.

One of the old-time arguments against woman's suffrage was: "If women vote they will have to be blacksmiths and sheriffs." The validity of the argument never impressed us, but it has now transpired that women can and do perform the duties of both offices without the power of the ballot. More than one village smith has been recorded, and now comes the announcement of the appointment of a woman sheriff in Green county, Missouri—Mrs. Helen C. Stewart, to succeed her husband, who died in office a few weeks ago. The press report voluntarily remarks: "She is amply qualified to fill the position." There are countless cases

where women have performed the actual work of their husbands, when disqualified by sickness, but only the "new man" is generous enough to appoint her to the honors of the position when death removes the husband.—Union Signal.

Right always wins, sooner or later: it is God's eternal truth. For years the W. C. T. U. has labored to remove fermented wine from the communion table. It has been successful here and there, but more often it has been repulsed and told, politely, perhaps, "to mind its own affairs." Without doubt the Presbyterian church has been the most conservative on this matter, but last spring the General Assembly elected a change from alcoholic to non-alcoholic wine, and now the local assembly of Chicago, one of the most influential in the communion, unanimously recommended last week the use of pure grape juice. The Ladies' Society, the statement of some of the members agree with the sentiments of the W. C. T. U. previously. Rev. Leroy Hooker, pastor of the Fifth Presbyterian church, said: "I believe it is proper that every means should be taken to keep fermented wine from a man, the very fumes of the fermented wine in the communion cup have been known to start a reformed drunkard to drinking again, and the loss of a good man to his family and society." The decision of the Chicago Presbytery rejoices our hearts, because we have long much earnest personal effort to effect such a result in our particular church of Chicago, and did not realize how fast the heaven was working.—Union Signal.

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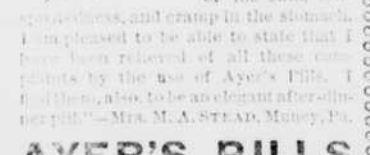
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Penobscot.

DEATH OF CAPT. SILAS LEACH.

When one who has finished a well-rounded life, who has been a positive influence for good in the community where he has lived, passes from the scene of earthly action, respect for the dead and fidelity to the living fittingly suggest that we gather up his virtues in the urn of remembrance for the benefit of those who shall succeed him in the arena of life.

Not the few known to the many for some sparkling genius or far-famed deed, or rare physical feat, would we laurel with immortality, but the many known only to the few by the preciousness of their manifold virtues, for the numberless asidities of their intense devotion to home and friends, for their sturdy intelligence, habits of thrift and industry that constitute a model and well-rounded life. Such lives as these, within the aspiration and reach of all, would we hang in everlasting memory before the rising generation. We would not teach them to adore phenomenal streaks along the line of insignificant human actions, but rather to aim to be all that it is possible to be in the line of virtues that lead up to the manly man.

The subject of this sketch was born in Penobscot, April 6, 1838. He died Aug. 1, 1895, in the same room in which he was born. His father was William Leach, who was born, lived and died in the same house, which is more than a hundred years old, and is still a well-preserved and comfortable structure. His mother's maiden name was Betsy Bray.

He commenced following the sea when fifteen years of age. At the age of nineteen he was mate of a bark. In '61 he left a promising and lucrative business and enlisted as a private in company D of the First Maine cavalry, in which he served three years. It was while encamped in canvas tents at Augusta that he contracted the disease, bronchitis, from which he suffered during the remainder of his life, and which finally caused his death.

After his discharge from the service he resumed his sea-faring life for twenty years. He was master and owner of a vessel running between Bucksport and Boston. In that time he made over 200 trips, and never lost a man, nor did he ever meet with any serious accident to his vessel.

In 1869 he married Augusta Ames, and for several years they resided in Bucksport, where their five children were born, and where three of them were buried. Fifteen years ago the sudden death of a brother and sister left him the only surviving member of a family of six children. To care for his parents in their declining years, he then left his home in Bucksport and went to Penobscot to live on the old homestead.

Six years ago he sold his vessel, and although his health has been constantly failing, he devoted himself with tireless energy to the care of his farm, which was greatly improved under his management.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and for several years was superintendent of the Sunday school. He was an ardent and well-known republican. He was a man of strong convictions and most decided character, and never flinched in the advocacy of what he believed to be right.

He possessed clear common-sense, and his advice was ever sound and conservative. In his home he was all that a husband and father could be. He was one of the kindest, most patient and indulgent of men, never sparing any pains to gratify every wish of his family.

He was buried at Bucksport, Rev. Mr. Lyons officiating, under the auspices of the G. A. R. posts of Castine and Bucksport.

Not long since a very successful operation was performed on a three-year-old ridgeling colt owned by J. M. Hutchins by B. B. Kimball, of Milo, and a New York veterinary surgeon. Mr. Hutchins was advised that complete castration of such colts was a dangerous operation, and it would be advisable not to attempt it, but Mr. Wakefield, the New York veterinary, affirmed that when properly performed there was not the least danger.

Amherst.

Fair days, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 24 and 25.

The fifteenth annual Mann-Silby reunion will be held at B. W. Silby's in Amherst Friday, Sept. 6.

On Saturday, Aug. 17, at East Eddington, occurred the ball game between the Eddington and Amherst nines. We have as yet seen no official report of the game, but some one has reported that the Amherst boys came out a little behind in the score; but this difference was balanced by the general good time and hospitable treatment given them by the Eddington boys, and the visitors returned to their homes well pleased with the day's sport.

The base ball fever is at its height in Amherst. On Friday a gang of about twenty-five men and three teams took part in a "grading bee," on U. S. Jordan's field. They were getting it in shape for a base ball diamond. It is probable that this diamond will see some hotly-contested games between the two local nines now being organized. Among the foremost of the base ball enthusiasts are Dr. J. H. Patten and Deputy Sheriff Forrest O. Silby.

Birch Harbor.

RICE-YOUNG.

On Thursday evening, Aug. 15, a large number of friends and relatives assembled to witness the marriage of Aaron Rice and Miss Susan Young, of Birch Harbor.

The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bridegroom's father, by Dr. C. C. Larrabee, of Prospect Harbor. The bride was neatly attired in dark green, and carried a pretty bouquet of roses.

After congratulations the bridal party repaired to "Pine Tree Hall," where a reception was held. About three hundred people gathered from all parts of the town and neighboring towns, and all came laden with presents and good wishes for the bride and groom.

The presents numbered one hundred and fifty, all of which were useful articles. Dancing continued until a late hour. Mr. Rice and bride led the grand march. William Pettie, an aged gentleman who had always said he would dance at "Aaron's" wedding, with a partner from the Sunny South, gave us an exhibition of old-time dancing, by performing a regular "fore and after" to the music of the orchestra.

Lemonade, candy, fruit and Mr. Briggs' famous ice cream were in great demand, and everybody had a good time.

Aug. 19.

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Milbridge.

John Lynch and wife, of Machias, were in town one day last week.

Miss Josephine Farnsworth is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Godfrey.

Mrs. William Godfrey, Jr., of Boston, is visiting her husband's parents here.

William Freeman, esq., of Cherryfield, was in town on business one day this week.

Sawyer's new factory is progressing every day, and will soon be running again.

Ira Foster has made some improvements on his house and grounds—painting, etc.

Mrs. Matilda Fickett, of Boston, who has been visiting here will return the coming week.

Rather dull around town now, as many are away stopping at the cottages, and picnic parties go off every day.

Large buckboard loads from Cherryfield have gone through here every day this week to Baldwin's and Petit Menan point.

Mrs. Lizzie, the wife of H. B. Googins, of Minneapolis, who has been visiting here for the last two months, will leave for home on Monday's boat.

Rev. Robert Sutcliffe and family are back from their vacation. Mr. Sutcliffe occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday. Rev. William Chase is still away.

Capt. Alonzo Small is at home spending a vacation of some weeks with his family. This is quite a treat to the captain's family, as it has been many months since he was at home.

Rollo Flagg is building a house and stable. Ed. Dyer is master builder. He has the frames up, boarded and shingled, and will get them finished to occupy the coming winter.

Potatoes all killed by the rust or rot, and rotting fast. Crop will be very small, only about half grown. The hay crop was about middling, and gardens are looking well.

Aug. 21.

ANON.

Cape Roster.

Thurston Blake is at home again.

Buckboard parties are now in order.

Percy Clifford and Willie Clifford are at home.

The Baird family, of Lynn, Mass., is at L. F. Sawyer's boarding.

Undercliff is still crowded, and many are coming and going daily.

The Phillips family, and Mrs. Brown, are to leave for New York next Friday.

Rev. A. H. Johnson preached his last sermon here for this season last Sunday.

The "T. J. Stewart" sailed to-day for Philadelphia. The captain's son, Mark Blake, has gone with him.

S. L. Bates is visiting friends in town. He comes from his law office in Portland and stayed a few days at Fairview.

Fire-works on the beach at Fairview Saturday night to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Phillip. A ride was enjoyed by the hostess and her boarders around the Cape on the same day.

On Friday evening there was an entertainment at Black's cottage, "Annex." It consisted of a mock trial. Mrs. Howitzer sued Mr. Vaughn for breach of promise. S. L. Bates, esq., of Portland, was attorney for plaintiff, and Harry Kimball, esq., of Washington, D. C., for defendant. The trial was very amusing. The jury could not agree, and when questioned by the judge, Mr. Kimball, of Washington, as to which was found guilty, Fred Ives, foreman, made answer: "Neither; we find the judge guilty, and fine him \$500." It took the judge some time to see the joke, but when he did he joined in the general laugh, and told the jury, which consisted mostly of very young people, that he should have them all discharged in disgrace. Lawyer K., son of the judge, then moved that the \$500 fine be divided between the two attorneys, and Squire Bates coincided with his opinion. Everyone enjoyed the evening very much. It is quite a treat to have a lawyer who has grown up in our own town with us. Mr. Bates has been in Portland for several years, but does not forget his old friends, pupils and relatives here. He was born in Michigan, but his father moved back to this town when the young lawyer was an infant.

Aug. 20.

B.

East Bluehill.

Richard Grindle is having his grounds graded. Wilbur Wardwell is doing the work.

The schooner "Kentucky," L. B. Grindel, master, arrived yesterday with freight

for G. G. Long. She is now loading with wood for Rockland.

The schooner "Hazel Dell," Frank Cousins, master, arrived last Saturday from New York. She is now loaded with granite from the White granite company for New York.

Last Wednesday all the granite cutters at the Chase granite company's yards were discharged on account of a difficulty in regard to the bill of prices. On Thursday, at a meeting of the representatives of the company and a committee representing the East Bluehill branch of the G. C. N. W., the matter in dispute was amicably settled and a bill of prices agreed upon and signed. The men resumed work on Friday.

Aug. 21.

G.

Oak Point.

George Murch has arrived home from Philadelphia.

The schooner "Glendy Burke," Capt. R. L. Stanwood, arrived Friday.

AN ENJOYABLE EXCURSION.

There was an excursion to Long Island and Bartlett's Island from this place Monday, Aug. 12, on the schooner "H. W. Cushman." After the people were on board, the schooner stood down the bay towards Long Island, with Capt. Alley at the wheel. It was blowing a good stiff breeze, and we were soon anchored on the eastern side of the island. Some occupied themselves in fishing for cunners, which were plentiful and large, while others went ashore to explore the country.

At twelve o'clock a fine fish chowder was served by Capt. C. W. Alley, our excellent cook, and his assistant, Capt. Samuel Alley. After dinner the schooner got under way and ran over to Bartlett's Island, and up the narrows to Raymond's cove, where all went ashore and to the hall, where they tripped the light fantastic. Fred Bartlett furnished excellent music on the violin, and was assisted by Miss Lena Marshall at the organ. After a few dances, "all aboard" was piped by Bos'n Samuel Alley, and a grand rush was made for the schooner, which was soon under way.

Among those on board were: W. L. Fox and wife, Boston; F. A. Newton and wife, Miss Alice Newton, Boston; Edw. Tolman and wife, Washington, D. C.; John Tolman, Waltham, Mass.; Harry Mansfield, Waltham, Mass.; Miss Helen Bradley, Bridgeport, Conn.; Capt. Perry and Samuel Alley, Trenton; Miss Susie Pray, Misses Hattie Remick, Lena Marshall, Mary Douglass, Inez MacFarland, Mena Marshall, Mrs. Ira Getchell, Agnes Smallidge, Capt. Aubrey Alley, Edward Alley, Edward Remick, William Hammet, Melvin Marshall, Edward Douglass, Newell Burns, Edgar Leland Allen Ober, Benjie Moore, Elmer Haines, Melburn Rinaldo, Emerson Ladd, Capt. C. W. Alley and mate, F. L. Crocker.

Aug. 26.

KIT.

Bartlett's Island.

There was an ice cream party at the hall Thursday evening.

Capt. Perry Alley was here in his vessel last Monday with parties from Bay Side and Oak Point.

Mrs. Linda Ralph, of Southwest Harbor, was here last week visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Dix, and other relatives and friends.

Excursions seem to be the order of the day. There was one here from Surry a short time ago, coming on the "Juliette" and returning on the "Catherine."

J. R. Bartlett and family, and Mrs. Anna Bartlett and sister, left Wednesday for their homes in Massachusetts. All hope to see them again next summer.

Aug. 23.

B.

Salisbury Cove.

E. W. Thompson and wife attended the Eastern Maine State fair at Bangor last week.

Mrs. A. B. Leland, Miss Sylvia Leland and Mrs. H. J. Emery, spent Sunday in Bangor, the guests of Mrs. A. W. Joy.

Miss Fossil Young left Monday for Castine to attend the normal school. Fossil is a great favorite, and will be missed by her many friends.

Clarence Emery left for Bucksport Monday morning to attend the East Maine conference seminary. His hosts of friends wish him success in his studies.

Aug. 26.

R.

Sorrento.

It is said that Lieut. Gen. John M. Schofield is to build a fine cottage here to be ready for occupancy next summer. Gen. Schofield is the senior officer in the United States army, and is a firm admirer of the beauties of Frenchman's bay. He has spent several summers here, and the fact that he has decided to build will be hailed with delight by his many friends. The cottage is to be located a short distance from the landing and near the hotel, and will be built under the supervision of Superintendent Lawrence of the Sorrento company.

Pretty Marsh.

Miss Alfreda Thomas, who disappeared from the house of Samuel Leland, Indian Point, three weeks ago, has not yet been found. Miss Thomas' mind is weak. She had been an inmate of an institution and was recently placed in the home of Mr. Leland. Since her disappearance she has been seen once in the vicinity of Porter Sawyer's house near Great Head, and once or twice near Pretty Marsh. Search has been made for her, but without avail.

Mariaville.

The second annual re-union of the Jordan family will be held at Leonard Jordan's grove, Mariaville, on Wednesday, Sept. 18. There will be a picnic dinner.

There were two weddings in Mariaville this week. On Saturday Miss Josie C. Black and Monroe Frost, both of this place, were married by Rev. D. B. Smith. On Sunday Miss Eunice E. Jellison and Eugene P. Treworgy, also of Mariaville, were married by J. H. Jordan, esq.

A choice orange, both peel and pulp, sliced and covered with fragrant hot tea, makes a beverage fit for the gods.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, August 28, 1895.

MAINE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turke Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds. The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds. The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, best, rye, and Indian meal, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of oats, 52 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, and Indian meal, 60 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce.

Beans. Improved Yellow Eye, per bush.....2.50 3.00
Pea, hand picked, per bu.....2.50 3.00
Peas. Improved, per bu (seed).....2.50
Butter. Creamery per lb.....25
Dairy.....23

Chowder. Best factory (new) per lb.....15
Best dairy (new).....15
Dutch (Imported).....1.10

Eggs.

Fresh laid, per doz.....20
Hay. Best loose, per ton.....8 10
Baled.....12 14

Straw. Loose.....7 8
Baled.....10 12

Vegetables.

Beets, per lb. 33 New potatoes, bu 50
New cabbage, 32 Turnips, per bu 40
Onions, native, 34 Cucumbers native, 60
Squashes, per lb 12 Lettuce, bunch, 60
Parasips, 30 Green peas, pk 20
Pumpkins, 30 Green peppers, lb 15
Bunch beets, 33 Green corn, doz 12
Bunch carrots, 34 Celery, head, 45
Tomatoes, lb 30

Groceries.

Coffee—per lb Rice, per lb 06 10
Rio, 25 30 Pickles, per gal 40 60
Mocha, 40 Olives, per qt 3 60 75
Java, 31 Vinegar—per gal 25
Tea—per lb Pure cider, 25
Japan, 40 60 Cracked wheat, 35
Oolong, 25 60 Oat meal, per lb 35
Sugar—per lb Granulated, 51 2 Buckwheat, 35
Yellow C. 45 Coffee—A & B, 34
Molasses—per gal Salt, 30
Havana, 40 Dairy, per bag 05 25
Porto Rico, 50 Liverpool, per wt 1 00
Syrup 60 Turke Island, per wt 1 00
Maple Syrup, pqt 25 30 Oil, per gal—
Lined, 60 65
Kerosene, per gal 12
Astral oil, 14

Lumber and Building Materials.

Lumber—per M— Capboards—per M—
Hemlock, 8 10 Extra Spruce, 24 30
Hemlock boards 7 60 Spruce No. 1, 12 18
Spruce 12 16 Clear Pine, 35 40
Spruce door, 16 20 Extra Pine, 35 40
Pine, 12 15 Sals—per M— 2 00
Matched pine, 15 16 Spruce—per lb 02 04
Shingles—per M— Cedar, Extra, 3 25
Cedar, Extra, one, 2 10 Lime—per Cask 1 00
No. 1, 1 40 Brick—per M 7 00
Scots, 06 10 White Lead—per lb 05 08
Spruce, 14 15

Provisions.

Steak, beef, lb 15 16
Fresh Pork, 15 16
Veal, per lb 08 10
Roasts, 1 14 14
Beef, Corned, per lb 06 11
Tongue, 16
Salt Pork, per lb 10
Lard, per lb 10
Pigs Feet, per lb 10

Fish.

Sait—per lb Dry Cod, 37 50
Pollock, 05 06
Mackerel, 12
Herring, per doz 04
Fresh—per lb 05
Haddock, 04
Halibut, 14 16
Salmon, 25 30
Pickered, 14
Black bass, 10
White perch, 13

Fuel.

Wood—per cord— Coal—per ton—
Dry Hard, 3 00 60 Broken, 6 00
Dry soft, 2 00 60 Stove, 6 00
Roundings, per load 1 00
1 00 1 25 Sals, 6 00
Blacksmith's, 6 00

Flour, Grain and Feed.

There is a falling off in price of corn and oats.
Flour—per bbl— 8 00
Straight, 1 00 1 50
St. Louis roller, 1 00 1 50
Patents, 1 00 1 50
Winter wheat, 4 75 5 25
Spring wheat, 5 00 5 50
Cornmeal, per bu 40
Corn, full weight, per bu 55
Barley, per bu 55
Oats, native, per bu 40
Oat, western, per bu 40

Hides and Tallow.

Hides—per lb— Tallow—per lb—
Ox, 35
Cow, 35
Calf Skins, green 4 00 1 00
Pelts, 25 40
Lamb skins, 15 40

Seeds.

Herb Grass per bu 3 25
Red Top, per lb 12
Lawn seed, lb 15

Fresh Fruit.

Lemons, per doz 24 35
Bananas, 30 35
Cal. peaches, 20
Watermelons, 35 40
Muskmelons, 40

Dried Fruit.

Figs, 12 20
Raisins, 08 15
Prunes, 10 14

Nuts.

Almonds, per lb 20
Walnuts, per lb 15
Brazil, per lb 15

"And are you the living skeleton?" "Yes sir," "Poor fellow! And how did you manage to get so thin? You're nothing but skin and bones!" "Sir," replied the living skeleton, "I was once an author, but I wrote for the magazines that pay on publication."

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all seasons of the year. We have one price, that is the lowest, and it is the same for the child as for the experienced shopper. It is the only right way to do business, and fair dealing to one and all will allow no other method.

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Pauper Notice.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he has contracted with the City of Ellsworth, for the support of the poor, during the ensuing year, and has made ample provision for their support. He therefore forbids all persons from furnishing supplies to any pauper on his account, as without his written order, he will pay for no goods so furnished.
HARRY S. JONES.

REAL ESTATE NEWS.

Movement to Develop the West End of Mt. Desert Island.

A movement is on foot to develop the west end of Mt. Desert Island as a summer resort. The natural beauties and advantages of this beautiful territory have been overshadowed by the more pretentious east end, but when the attractions of the west end are once brought before the public they will need no booming.

Charles H. Emery, of Ellsworth, is the man who will undertake to develop this section. In like enterprises which he has undertaken Mr. Emery has been eminently successful, notably at Grindstone Neck, which he first brought to public notice. There is every reason to believe that in the development of the west end of Mt. Desert Island he will be equally successful.

Mr. Emery has bonded a large lot of land extending from High Head to Seal Cove, including all the desirable property on the west end of the island. It includes the Freeman hotel property at Pretty Marsh, also property of Capt. L. W. Stuart, Benjamin Gott and many others. Harwood Island is also included. Negotiations are already being made for the transfer of the Freeman hotel property and about 200 acres of land.

The locality is admirably adapted for summer residences. The scenery is beautiful, the climate is perfect, and there are excellent harbors. The coast rises abruptly, there being many places where a vessel can lie right at the shore and discharge cargo.

Rumored Real Estate Improvement.

It is reported that members of a syndicate, at whose head is George B. Cooke, of Philadelphia, who have been so extensively improving Seal Harbor, and who bought the large tract of land of Judge L. A. Emery, E. H. Greeley, of Ellsworth, and others last year, have just completed the bonding of several thousand acres of land extending from Seal Harbor through the country around Eagle Lake and extending to Hull's Cove.

It is understood that as soon as they purchase it they will commence a rapid improvement of this beautiful region. It is said that one of the first improvements will be the building of a road along the shore of Eagle Lake at the foot of Green Mountain, which will open up the beauties of this lake, Jordan's pond and other fine country, and make a new and easy drive into Seal Harbor from the Eagle road.

Another Victory for Uncle Sam.

A dispatch from Southampton, Eng., recently stated that the American Line's new steamer "St. Louis" in an official trial maintained a speed of 22.3 knots per hour for over four hours, carrying the Stars and Stripes faster than any flag had ever been carried through the English channel.

The course was from Portland Bill to Start point, a distance of fifty-two knots. The "St. Louis" made a flying start, due west, with the tide. The time consumed was two hours, twenty minutes, five seconds, showing a speed of 22.6 knots. The return trip was made in two hours, twenty-eight minutes, thirty-seven seconds, a speed of 21 knots. The sea was smooth.

"Pa, what is a diplomat?" "A diplomat, my son, is a liar who doesn't get found out."

In the last seventy years Russia has spent \$1,777,000,000 in warfare, and 664,000 Russian soldiers have lost their lives.

Mould can be kept from the top of preserves by putting a few drops of glycerine around the edges of the jar before screwing on the cover.

A loaf of stale bread can be made quite fresh by being dipped quickly into hot milk, and then baked until dry in a quick oven.

For more than a hundred years the Shakers have been studying the remedial properties of plants. They have made many discoveries, but their greatest achievement was made last year. It is a cordial that contains already digested food and is a digester of food. It is effective in removing distress after eating, and creates an appetite for more food, so that eating becomes a pleasure. Pale, thin people become plump and healthy under its use. It arrests the wasting of consumption.

There never has been such a step forward in the cure of indigestion as this Shaker Cordial. Your druggist will be glad to give you a little book descriptive of the product.

Give the ladies LAXOL, which is Castor Oil made as palatable as honey.

Legal Notices.

Notice of Assignee of His Appointment. At Ellsworth in the county of Hancock, and State of Maine, the fifteenth day of August, A. D. 1895.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Frederick S. Jordan, of Mariaville, in said county of Hancock, insolvent debtor, who has been declared an insolvent upon his own petition by the court of insolvency for said county of Hancock.

ALBERT S. PENNEY, Assignee.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that he has been duly appointed and has taken upon himself the trust of an administrator of the estate of Albert T. Jellison, late of Ellsworth, in the county of Hancock, deceased, by giving bonds as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons who are indebted to said deceased's estate, to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same for settlement.

SIDNEY P. STOCKBRIDGE.

Ellsworth, August 14, A. D. 1895.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

JOHN E. BOLIN, of Bucksport, in Hancock county, State of Maine, by his deed of mortgage dated the fourteenth day of August, A. D. 1895, recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said Hancock county, in vol. 27, page 384, conveyed to me, Pascal P. Gilmore, of said Bucksport, a certain lot of land, in Bucksport, bounded as follows: "Beginning at the northeasterly corner of land of Dennis Buckley on the southerly side of Pond street; thence southerly by said Buckley's land and parcel westerly by said Buckley's land and parcel with Pond street, six and two-thirds rods, thence northerly by said Buckley's land and parcel with the line first described to the easterly side of Pond street; thence easterly on said Pond street six and two-thirds rods to the point between said buildings thereon. The condition in said mortgage has been and now is broken, by reason whereof I claim a foreclosure of the same, and give this notice accordingly.

PASCAL P. GILMORE.

Bucksport, Maine, August 19, 1895.

HER CONFESSION.

At the age of 16 my aunt had succeeded in having me "finished"—according to the fashionable patent. I was beautiful, willful, utterly selfish and a devotee of the art of flirting. So accomplished, I returned to my old home. A gay party went with me, with whom I was to make the round of watering places after a short visit to my father.

The Sabbath before we were to start we all went to the old village church. I shall never forget that day. As we all sat silent there was a slight rustling of leaves and the imperceptible stir that announces a newcomer, and I turned to see that the clergyman had entered noiselessly. He was kneeling at his desk, but when, after a moment, he rose I saw a pale, intellectual face, a grand head covered by light, waving hair of golden brown, a tall figure finely proportioned, but a little too slight for the indication of robust health. I was attracted and interested at first, but when he began to read the deep, melodious inflections of his voice completed the charm. I listened entranced.

From that instant I saw nothing, felt nothing but his presence, until the service and the sermon were ended.

Mechanically I followed my friends into the porch. A sudden summer shower was gathering, the air was chill, and nature wore the gray hue so ominous of her coming convulsions. I had been unconscious of the change, but the chill wind had been blowing upon me from an open window as I sat in church, and now I shuddered as, taking my father's arm, I hurried homeward. Before we reached the house the storm broke, and all but the swiftest pedestrians were thoroughly drenched. Ere nightfall burning fever alternated with chills in my frame, and the effect of draft and drenching declared themselves.

Mr. Fletcher had been invited by my father to dine with us, but had excused himself with the simple remark that his duties absorbed the entire Sabbath day. But during the week and after our friends had left us, he called. I saw him in the little morning room where I rested upon a couch, and he dined with my father. This visit was followed by many others, until at last he dined with us nearly every day and spent most evenings in listening to my performances upon the piano or in conversing with me.

I saw the effect of my charms. I knew that I was beautiful, and the world declared me brilliant. And I brought every art that I had learned to lure the silent, grave youth to my feet. It was a triumph over his intellect to a girl's will, and I liked him too. But I am sure no thought of the future or of the consequences of my act ever intruded upon me.

And yet I suffered, too, for I was not destitute of sympathy and my heart not wholly untouched, either by the profound devotion of the silent, grave man, when I listened to his declaration of love and spoke the words that separated us forever. I went up to my room half angry with myself. But I stilled the silent monitor, and ordered my maid to prepare for the journey I was about to undertake to join my friends at Newport.

The morning I left home my father mentioned, casually, that he had heard that Mr. Fletcher was very ill. I felt myself grow pale and cold, but I stilled my emotions and in a constrained voice expressed my regret and begged my father to inform me in his letters of his state.

Two years later I was in Italy with my husband—the husband of my Aunt St. Clair's choice. I had made a grand match, but I was not happy.

One night I saw my husband making his way toward me through a crowded saloon. I pressed forward, for I felt the need of his protection from advances that were insults, though perhaps not intended as such. He drew my arm in his, but did not speak until we reached the anteroom.

Then he told me that he had been summoned to the bedside of a dying countryman and that he had come from this melancholy visit to conduct me thither. He would tell me no more, and when I refused to go he compelled me, almost by force, to accompany him.

It was to Mr. Fletcher we were going. We found him in humble lodgings, for he had spent his last dollar and was reduced to die in the midst of poverty and despair. He had heard of us, had seen us when he crawled forth upon the piazza and had ventured to send for us in his extremity. He uttered no reproaches, though he told me, in hollow accents, that my rejection had been his doom, and now that he was dying, he desired only to look upon my face.

I knew then how I had loved John Fletcher, and if the sacrifice of my life would have saved his, most gladly would I have died that hour.

But God willed otherwise. I told my husband all as we returned in the purple Italian twilight from the funeral. We had hated each other before, but now a new antagonism had arisen. We felt that the false and hollow bonds that bound us must be snapped asunder. I left him in Naples and returned alone to America, thus voluntarily renouncing the station of wifehood and compelling myself to seclusion and solitude.

Years have passed since that hour. My father has long been dead, and I should have quite alone at Verdhill but for the sweet presence of a fair young girl—John Fletcher's sister. I found her—a mere infant—on my return, abandoned to poverty by her brother's death, and she has been with me ever since. In my care of her I have striven, in some little measure, to repair the one great wrong of my life. But for her, life would be all dreary and no gleam of pleasure would light the passage of a sorrowing penitent to the grave.—Philadelphia Item.

Old Parr's Possible Age.

One of the last services Dean Stanley did for Westminster Abbey was to cause the almost effaced inscription over the celebrated old Parr's grave to be recut. It is as follows: "Tho: Parr of ye County of Salop. Borne in AD 1483. He lived in ye reigns of Ten Princes viz.: K. Edw. 4, K. Edw. 5, K. Rich. 3, K. Hen. 7, K. Hen. 8, K. Edw. 6, Q. Ma. Q. Eliz., K. Ja. & K. Charles. Aged 152 years, and was Buried Here Novemb. 15, 1635."

The "old Countess of Desmond," who is said to have died at the age of 140, is mentioned by Lord Bacon, Archbishop Usher and Sir William Temple. The first asserts that "she did dentize (row) her hair twice or thrice, costing her old hair as much as others coming in their place."

—London Journal.

Galleaf Gallantry.

Matron—Do not be vulgar, even though poor. There is a great deal of difference in the way a sentence is pronounced. Tramp—Indeed there is, madam. I'd rather listen to you all day than hear a few words from the highest dignitary at court.—Adams Freeman.

SULLIVAN NOT WORRYING.

Announcement of Proposed Change of Mail Service Seems Premature.

A story has been going the rounds of the State press which would indicate that sturdy old Sullivan was on the verge of collapse because of the "proposed" change of mail service. The report widely circulated was as follows:

Much uneasiness is felt over the proposed change of mail service at Sullivan Harbor, West Sullivan having entered a petition to have the distributing office, and it being thought the petition will be successful, as all the business is carried on there, while at Sullivan proper there is none and the change will leave it that when the bay is frozen, or during the coldest months, the boats will not call at the latter place, thus necessitating a long ride to West Sullivan or Sorrento. Poor Sullivan is wondering where his next boom will come from. Mining, shipping and land booms all leave it at two signed the petition for a change, but now retract and remonstrate.

This is purely a personal matter, gotten up to fatten the pocket-books of a few speculators, having for a pretext that West Sullivan does not receive mail from the east until the following day from the one on which it leaves Cherryfield. This, in a measure, true, but the mail is very small—not twenty-five letters per week.

There are about 400 residents in West Sullivan, and according to the proposed plan the mail from the island of Mt. Desert, with twice as many thousands as West Sullivan, has to make the long ride to West Sullivan twenty-four hours before going east. So it is purely a case of the little fish trying to swallow the big one.

If the mails are taken from the steam ferry between here and Mt. Desert Ferry, and taken across from Waukegan station in a gondola, and the stage run to West Sullivan instead of to Sullivan, that will necessarily turn much of the travel that way, as well as freight and express, and business here would decrease accordingly, and with it the service. Then there would truly be the danger that the newspaper clipping changes that are run to Sullivan, and the stage run to West Sullivan, together with that from the American express company that will never allow its freight to cross the river in an open boat, we are not much worried in regard to it.

The agitators of this move are claiming that a steam ferryboat is to be constructed to run from Waukegan to West Sullivan. This has been tried once with a boat costing \$1,700, and it didn't pay the coal bills, hence we hardly think any capitalist will invest the six or seven thousand dollars necessary to put the scheme through. And is a very handy thing to run a sailing vessel, but don't go far towards running a steamboat.

MOUNTAIN HOUSE RAIDED.

Proprietor McFarland and Three Girls Arrested.

Last Wednesday Sheriff Fennelly, with three policemen, raided the Green Mountain house, once the celebrated Summit house of fashionable resort, seizing a large amount of liquors, and taking into custody the proprietor, J. M. McFarland, and three girls employed there—Maggie Brown, of Ellsworth, Blanche and Mabel Welch, of Halifax.

For a long time rumors of an unsavory character have been afloat concerning the hotel, and Sheriff Fennelly decided to investigate. When the officers arrived McFarland received them coolly and with assumed innocence. He made no resistance when arrested, but when half way down the mountain he jumped from the backboard and tried to escape. He was recaptured after a short chase through the woods.

McFarland was bound over for the October term in the sum of \$300. The girls were held as witnesses under \$100 bonds each. McFarland and the Brown girl furnished bail. The Welch girls were committed to the county jail in default. McFarland bears an unenviable reputation. He is the man who, as road commissioner for the town of Eden, was deposed at a special town meeting last July for overdriving his appropriation \$3,000. Since that time he has been running the house on Green Mountain.

The Base Ball Club.

There will be no more base ball games in Ellsworth until fair time. Casey, who has played with the Ellsworths nearly all the season, left for his home in Auburn last Monday. He was accompanied by Nason, also of Auburn, who played second base in the Bluehill game.

Foster will remain until after the fair. Flynn is still here, but it is not certain how long he will remain. Crockett left for his home in Rockland last Saturday.

During the season the Ellsworths have played twenty-four games, and have been victorious in sixteen of them—the best record ever made by the Ellsworth base ball club.

Baptist Conference.

Attention is called to the next quarterly double conference of the Baptist church, which will be held in the vestry, Friday, August 30, at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

At the evening meeting delegates to the association to be held at Lamoine next week will be chosen, and the church letter to the association will be submitted to the church.

Lost in Dedham Woods.

Fred Giles, the Dedham boy who was lost in the woods last Saturday, wandered out Sunday near Field's pond, and easily found his way home from there. He was a happy boy.

Did you ever think that you cannot have good health without pure blood? Health comes by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it makes the blood pure.

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COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

West Sullivan.

Harold Gordon has gone to Addison to teach school.

A. M. Mattocks left town Monday to resume his studies at Bucksport seminary.

Benjamin P. Dunn, of Bloomfield, N. B., was calling on friends in town last week.

The Baptist Sunday school will have an excursion to Tunk pond Thursday, Aug. 29.

Rev. Norman LaMarsh supplied the pulpit in the absence of the pastor Sunday evening.

Miss Height, representing the Woman's foreign missionary society, spoke at the church Sunday morning.

Miss Willa Blaisdell and Webster D. Adams, of Newburyport, Mass., visited Miss Cora Gordon last week.

A party of seven came from Bar Harbor on their wheels Sunday. They were entertained at the Riverside house.

Aug. 26. G.

Swan's Island.

The weir fishermen are taking a large number of fish, but the market is dull.

Mrs. Florence Stinson and daughter Mabel are visiting relatives here and at Harbor Island.

There was a picnic on Harbor Island Tuesday—a pleasant day, and enjoyable sail to the island and back. A picnic party given by Mrs. Orcutt at the light-house recently, still holds the palm. Mrs. Orcutt's entertainments always do.

Aug. 26. G.

Hancock Point.

There will be a hop at the Tarratine next Saturday evening, Aug. 31.

John Crawford, head salesman for Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, grocers, Fall River, Mass., has been spending a week at Capt. Horace D. Ball's. Although it is close season on partridges, he is advised hereafter to carry a gun when picking blueberries, to protect himself and his berries.

THE COUNTY FAIR.

Only Two Weeks Remain Before the Exhibition.

The annual fair of the Hancock county fair association is only two weeks distant. While there has apparently been but little stir on the part of the managers, they have been working silently and earnestly and things are assuming shape for one of the finest exhibitions ever given in Hancock county.

There will be many new features this year—prominent among them being the collection of antiques and articles of historical interest. To make this feature a big success, as it should be, everyone in the county should help. Everyone who has an old bedstead, (the older the better) any article of curiosity, any war relic, in fact, anything which will be of interest to the public, should bring it.

In all departments the fair promises to be better than in any previous year. Though this has not been a very good year for crops, the farmers will make excellent exhibits. It is to the interest of every farmer in Hancock county to boom the fair, for the fair booms him in turn.

The floral exhibit will be another feature this year, and a beautiful one.

The racing programme is good, and the events promise to fill well.

Then there will be a base ball game on the three days of the fair. Ellsworth's ball tossers, the now unquestioned champions of Hancock county, will play, but it is not yet known what clubs they will meet.

Monaghan's band will furnish music each day of the fair. There will be a ball at Hancock hall the first two nights of the fair, given by C. E. Monaghan.

Remember the dates of the fair—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 10, 11 and 12.

Secretary McKeen's Report.

The annual report of B. Walker McKeen, secretary of the State board of agriculture, is out. It is the thirty-seventh report that has been issued by the board, and is superior to all others in its general make-up and appearance. Its contents are all valuable, and such as will afford interest as well as profit to all farmers of the State.

A full-page picture of the members adorns the first page.

The officers of the fifty-three agricultural societies of the State, an analysis of the exhibits and awards and financial standing of the various organizations, are grouped in tables in a very comprehensive manner.

A large number of pages are occupied by the annual report of the Maine State college agricultural experiment station. The appendix contains all the bulletins issued from the station during the year 1894. An abstract of the cattle commissioners' report is also given.

He—Why does Miss Middleage persist in singing "My Sweetheart's the Man in the Moon"? She—Because he can't come down and deny it.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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BORN.

BARTER—At Deer Isle, Aug. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Barter, a daughter.

DAVIS—At Long Island, Aug. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis, a daughter.

GROSS—At Deer Isle, Aug. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Gross, a son.

FRANKHAM—At West Brooksville, Aug. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Frankham, a daughter.

LUNT—At Swan's Island, Aug. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lunt, a daughter.

McKINNON—At Deer Isle, Aug. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. McKinnon, a daughter.

NUTTER—At Deer Isle, Aug. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nutter, a son.

ORCUTT—At Swan's Island, Aug. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Orcutt, a son. (104 lbs.)

PETTINGILL—At Bluehill, Aug. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Pettingill, a daughter.

RITCHIE—At Amherst, Aug. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ritchie, a son.

THOMPSON—At Deer Isle, Aug. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thompson, a son.

WARDWELL—At Bluehill, Aug. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Wardwell, a daughter.

MARRIED.

BLACK—FROST—At Mariaville, Aug. 24, by Rev. D. B. Smith, Miss Josie C. Black to Monroe Frost, both of Mariaville.

DUNHAM—BOWDEN—At East Orland, Aug. 23, by J. P. Haney, esq., Miss Hannah M. Dunham to Harvey M. Bowden, both of Orland.

JELLYSON—TREWORTHY—At Mariaville, Aug. 25, by J. H. Jordan, esq., Miss Eunice E. Jellyson to Eugene P. Treworthy, both of Mariaville.

DIED.

AVERY—At Franklin, Aug. 25, Ernest Albert Avery, aged 1 year, 1 month, 5 days.

DOW—At Deer Isle, Aug. 22, Willie Dow, aged 2 years.

SPRAGUE—At Swan's Island, Aug. 19, Mrs. Hannah Sprague, aged 45 years.

SWAZEY—At Mt. Desert, Aug. 25, Lillian Swaze, aged 19 years, 6 months.

WARREN—At Deer Isle, Aug. 20, John Warren, aged 3 years.

MARINE LIST.

High Water at Ellsworth Wharves. The following table of high water at Ellsworth wharves is reckoned by allowing for a difference of twenty minutes between time at the mouth of river and at the wharves, which is approximately correct. Prevailing winds may make a difference of a few minutes.

	A. M.	P. M.
Wednesday, Aug. 28,	5.41	5.48
Thursday, " 29,	6.43	6.55
Friday, " 30,	7.44	8.00
Saturday, " 31,	8.45	9.08
Sunday, Sept. 1,	9.46	10.18
Monday, " 2,	10.47	11.22
Tuesday, " 3,	11.48	12.11

Ellsworth Port.

ARRIVED Wednesday, Aug. 27 Sch Wesley Abbott, Whitaker, New York

SAILED Thursday, Aug. 22 Sch Wesley Abbott, Whitaker, New York

Thursday, Aug. 22 Sch Lavoita, Whitaker, Rondout Sch New Boxer, Hart, Boston Sch Ann C. Stewart, Harvey, Seal Harbor

Saturday, Aug. 24 Sch Delaware, Coggin, seeking Sch E. T. Hamor, Brown, Lamoine

Monday, Aug. 26 Sch Wm Pickering, Hammond, Rondout

ARRIVED Sch Samuel Lewis, Jordan, Boston

SAILED Wednesday, Aug. 28 Sch Wesley Abbott, Whitaker, Rondout Sch Nellie Grant, Dodge, Rondout

Husband—This cake is very good, my dear; but it seems to me there ought to be a little more— Wife (in clear, icy, incisive tones)—That cake came by mail, and was made by your mother. Husband—Yes, as I was saying there ought to be a little more—of it.

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BANGOR HOSPITAL.

ORIGIN AND PROGRESS OF A PRACTICAL CHARITY.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THIS MODEL INSTITUTION WHERE MANY HANCOCK COUNTY PATIENTS ARE TREATED.

The following description and history of the Bangor general hospital, from the Bangor News, will be of interest to many of THE AMERICAN's readers in Hancock county, which is represented by pay or charity patients there most or all of the time. Dr. George A. Phillips, of Ellsworth, is the consulting physician for the hospital from this vicinity.

For a year or more prior to the spring of 1892, the necessity of a hospital in Bangor had been felt, and the matter of establishing such an institution had been agitated by the citizens, but for various reasons no satisfactory solution of the problem had been reached. It appearing that none of the previously discussed plans could be carried into effect, five physicians—Drs. William H. Simmons, William C. Mason, Walter L. Hunt, Everett T. Newley and William E. Baxter—established and opened the Bangor hospital on June 7, 1892. They entered into the undertaking with a full knowledge of the fact that such deficit as might arise in conducting the institution and maintaining it at a proper standard would fall upon them as individuals, and each of them has contributed generously, both of money and professional services, to the hospital's support.

The Mace house in State street was leased for a term of years—a building admirably located and better suited than any other structure that was available for the purpose. This house is a splendid mansion of stone, erected at a cost of \$45,000, and located upon a commanding eminence on the west bank of the Penobscot, just beyond the thickly settled limits of the city. The grounds comprise two and one-half acres of land, laid out as a beautiful park; the immediate surroundings are delightful and the view charming in all directions—river, field and wood. The sanitary conditions are perfect, the hospital being drained into the river at an angle of forty-five degrees.

When the necessary repairs and improvements had been made, attendants were employed and Miss Elizabeth E. Spratt, a graduate of the Boston city hospital training school for nurses, engaged to take charge of that department. Miss Spratt at once organized a training school for nurses, which has proved a great success from the beginning.

At the close of the first six months, nearly one hundred residents of Bangor, men and women, agreed to assume, with the five physicians who established the institution, the deficit which would necessarily arise from continuing the charity the second half year. With such generous support and encouragement, it seemed desirable to continue the hospital on a more substantial basis, and accordingly, on Dec. 16, 1892, it was incorporated under the general law of the State, several gentlemen elected as members of the corporation, by-laws adopted and officers elected.

In January, 1893, Miss Spratt, by reason of ill-health, resigned her position as head nurse, which place was at once filled by Miss Ellen F. Paine, a graduate of the Massachusetts general hospital training school for nurses.

In February, 1893, it was decided to apply to the legislature, then in session, for financial aid, for the reason that a large proportion of the patients were residents of other cities and towns. A petition to that body was prepared and presented, but was withdrawn on account of the feeling that the pressing of this claim might defeat the appropriation, then pending, for the Eastern Maine asylum for the insane, to be located in Bangor.

In April, 1893, a donation of \$1,000 was received from Mrs. Priscilla A. Blake, of Bangor, to be held in trust as a permanent fund. During the same month, by permission of the board of directors, the headquarters of the Eastern Maine eye and ear infirmary was removed to the hospital, where it has since remained. The invitation extended by the board of directors to the managers of the King's Daughters' home to send their sick inmates to the hospital, to be cared for free of charge, was accepted, and during the year several patients were received and treated in accordance with the terms of the invitation.

STATISTICS, 1892-3.

From June 7, 1892, to and including June 6, 1893, the receipts of the hospital, not including Mrs. Blake's donation of \$1,000, amounted to \$7,879.24, of which \$5,916.82 came in donations, and \$2,069.33 from paying patients. After paying the various expenses, including \$2,135 for furnishing, there remained a balance of \$24.82.

The whole number of patients admitted during the year was 150, seventy-three males and seventy-seven females. Of these twenty-two paid in full, sixty part of the time and sixty-eight were treated entirely free. Free beds were provided for 2,566 days, at an expense of about \$1,500. Of the 150 cases treated eighty-eight recovered and thirty-four improved; seven died; twelve, including incurables, did not improve, and nine remained under treatment at the close of the year. The percentage of deaths was 4%.

Of the 150 patients, Penobscot county furnished 102, other counties thirty-six, British Isles ninety-nine, Boston two, and Japan one. Of the Penobscot county patients fifty-one were residents of Bangor.

PROGRESS IN 1893-4.

The record of the hospital in its second year demonstrated more forcibly than that of the first year the need and the benefit of such an institution in eastern

Maine. Receipts in 1893-4 were \$9,903, expenditures, \$6,884.71, leaving a balance of \$19.18.

The number of patients admitted during the year was 123, and there were nine in the hospital at the beginning of the year. Of these 132, seventy-three were males, fifty-nine females. Only fourteen paid the whole cost of treatment, fifty-nine part of cost, and fifty-nine received treatment entirely free. There were seventy-three surgical cases, forty medical and thirteen of the eye and ear. Of the whole number seventy-seven recovered, twenty-two improved, nine did not improve and nine died, fifteen remaining under treatment at the close of the year, June 7, 1894. The death rate was 6.9-11 per cent. Of the 132 patients eighty-six were residents of Penobscot county, and 46 per cent. of the whole were from Bangor.

The trustees, believing that it would be for the advantage of the institution to own the land and buildings used for the hospital, appointed a committee to confer with the owners of the Mace property, to ascertain at what price it could be purchased. This action was taken in September, 1893, because the heating facilities were very inadequate and the trustees did not feel like recommending an expensive heating apparatus to be placed in a building which the corporation did not own; and furthermore it was thought advisable to make a move at that time toward the purchase of the property, as the lease would expire on May 15, 1895.

It was found that the property could not be purchased for less than \$8,000, and no further action was taken at that time, although the trustees recommended that an effort be made to raise the necessary funds.

Miss Ellen F. Paine resigned her position as matron and superintendent of nurses, and was succeeded in July by Miss Lucy J. Webster, a graduate of the Massachusetts general hospital.

THE THIRD YEAR.

There were two important events in the affairs of the hospital in the year 1894-5, namely: The purchase of the Mace property at a total cost of \$8,133.92, and the granting by the legislature of an appropriation of \$10,000, or \$5,000 a year for two years. The Bangor city council made an appropriation of \$200 for two free beds during the last quarter of the municipal year, and the woman's aid society, besides paying for a free bed, paid the cost of putting in a steam heating system. The building was repaired and renovated throughout, making it a wholesome and attractive place.

Miss Webster, who succeeded Miss Paine as matron, left in December, 1894, and was succeeded by Miss Dart, of the Massachusetts general hospital, who resigned after a service of six months, and was succeeded by Miss Paine.

In June the city council appropriated \$450 for the support of two free beds for the remainder of the current municipal year.

The receipts for the year 1894-5 were \$9,103.33, expenditures \$7,571.91, leaving a balance of \$1,531.42.

During the year of the hospital which ended June 6, there were 216 patients, as against 132 the second year, and the percentage of deaths was a little less than 1% per cent., which is a remarkable record for any hospital. Of the 216 patients, 118 were residents of Bangor, and of that number seventy-five were treated entirely free.

OFFICERS AND HOSPITAL STAFF.

The officers of the corporation and members of the hospital staff are as follows:

President—Charles H. Hunt.
Vice-President—Edward Stetson.
Secretary—Charles H. Bartlett.
Treasurer—Charles D. Crosby.
Trustees—Mellen C. Pierce, Franklin A. Wilson, Isaiah K. Stetson, John S. Sewall, John L. Crosby, Nathan C. Ayer, Samuel F. Humphrey, John Cassidy, Edward M. Crosby.
Directors—Mrs. Frank Hinkley, president of the board; Mrs. Caroline R. Mason, Mrs. Hannibal Hamlin, Mrs. William C. Mason, Mrs. Frederick H. Noble, Mrs. Frances M. Pratt, Miss Elizabeth S. Talcott, Mrs. Clarence A. Beckwith, secretary; Mrs. Walter L. Hunt, Mrs. Henry F. Dowd, Mrs. Wm. E. Baxter, Mrs. Charles H. Wood, Mrs. Henry N. Fairbanks, Miss Mary Merrill, Mrs. Charles P. Stetson, Mrs. F. B. Denio.

Consulting physicians and surgeons: Dr. Sumner Laughton, Bangor.
Dr. Charles D. Smith, Portland.
Dr. Elbridge A. Thompson, Dover.
Dr. George A. Phillips, Ellsworth.
Dr. Hannibal Hamlin, Orono.
Dr. Arthur W. Rowe, Oldtown.
Dr. Charles E. Williams, Houlton.
Dr. Hiram Hunt, Greenville.

Visiting physicians and surgeons—Drs. William H. Simmons, William C. Mason, Walter L. Hunt, Atwell W. Sweet, Daniel McCann, Jerrie K. Phillips, Charles D. Edmunds, Galen M. Woodcock, Daniel A. Robinson.

Surgeon for the eye and ear—William E. Baxter.

Matron and superintendent of nurses—Miss Mabel E. Mills (temporary).

WOMAN'S HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION.

In June, 1893, some twenty ladies met at the Memorial parlors, to take steps for the purpose of forming a society to assist the Bangor hospital cause, to be called the Woman's hospital aid association. The first officers were, president, Mrs. F. H. Noble; vice-presidents, Miss E. S. Talcott, Mrs. F. W. Ayer; treasurer, Miss Addie L. Cutler; secretary, Miss Jennie L. Pickering.

The objects of the society have been to raise money for free beds for the deserving poor of the city, to add many comforts and conveniences to the appliances of the hospitals and in every possible way to increase its usefulness and efficiency.

The society now possesses a membership of nearly three hundred names and has in the past two years raised from membership fees and entertainments some twenty-five hundred dollars, in addition to nearly two hundred dollars collected through their efforts from the churches on hospital Sunday. They have also instituted "Donation Day" in November, when many friends have generously remembered the hospital with gifts of all descriptions.

The society has given six entertainments, all of which have been largely patronized by the public and financially successful to a degree that has always surprised the managers. Some of the funds

has been expended in fitting up the building throughout with steam heating apparatus but much is still needed to make its condition what it should be.

Though at many times the work has been hard it has brought its reward, and the ladies look forward with hope to the future, believing that the Bangor hospital has a great work to do for our city and our State.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

An important department of the hospital is the training school for nurses, which was established when the institution was first opened and has been ably conducted, with gratifying results, ever since. Nurses receive here the same, or even better, training and instruction as in the large hospitals, having the benefit of lectures at stated intervals by the various members of the staff and a regular course of study from the most approved text books. The nurses take notes of the lectures, write them out and submit the papers for correction. There are oral examinations quarterly, and a written examination at the end of the course. They live according to a strict code of rules, and, in short, having all the advantages of a systematic schooling both in the theory and the practice of their profession, soon become skilled in all their duties. Since the school was opened three nurses have been graduated, after a full two-years' course.

WHAT THE HOSPITAL DOES.

The hospital receives for free treatment, so far as its capacity will permit, all admissible cases except those of paupers. The inadmissible cases are: Incurable, insane, those afflicted with contagious diseases, and cases of maternity. These are excluded from all similar institutions. No case of accident is rejected at any time. Those patients who are able to pay for treatment are expected to do so, and those who cannot pay in full are expected to pay what they can, while, as the records show, many cases are treated entirely free of charge. In short, this hospital receives all such patients as are admitted to the Maine or Massachusetts general hospitals.

WHAT THE HOSPITAL NEEDS.

At present the Bangor hospital can accommodate about twenty-four patients, and at this writing there are twenty-two cases under treatment. There is great need of more room—of enlarged facilities for carrying on the work. A new wing is greatly needed and should be erected at once. Nothing definite has been done toward securing this enlargement of the building, but it is hoped that something may be accomplished before long.

There is no philanthropy, no good work, more deserving of the earnest sympathy and active support of the people of Bangor and of all this section than this hospital. It is a benefit, an advantage, a charity that should be appreciated, and now that such a promising start has been made, everything should be done to further its progress—to make its success lasting and complete.

AGRICULTURAL BULLETIN.

Live Stock in Hancock County—Quarterly Letters.

The bulletin of the State board of agriculture, issued this week, is devoted principally to live stock. The following letters from Hancock county appear:

MARIETTA.—I think there are more horses, cows, heifer calves and swine, but not so many sheep. There are but very few oxen kept, and not many are raising steer calves. I think people are trying to improve in raising dairy cows, but not so much as I wish they would.

Mrs. S. L. BRIMMER.

BUCKSPORT.—In regard to live stock, there are more cows, fewer horses and colts, less young stock, oxen and sheep, about the same number of swine. Think dairy stock is on the increase. More calves being raised this year, mostly heifers. More pains taken in breeding. Know of no desirable animals for sale in this section. The raising of stock for the dairy and beef should be encouraged. Think sheep will do better in the near future.

H. J. HARRIMAN.

NORTH LAMONIE.—We observe that raising of stock is engaging the attention of the farmers of this section, of our county more extensively than at any previous time, which fact stands for its being recognized as the one great object of endeavor to successful farming. The raising of heifer calves we believe to be at present the most profitable stock and the best that can be obtained, and we are pleased to note an effort in this direction to breed to a better class of sires generally. This is a point worthy of careful consideration, when we realize that a scrub animal raised to maturity has cost quite a large sum as the finer breeds would have done. If more cows are raised than can be practically used on the farm, where circumstances will not admit of it, there is with us ever a ready market for fine dairy cows at remunerative prices, but right here allow me to say, don't let us attempt to raise or keep any larger number than can be kept well, for more than this is carried at a loss.

N. R. YOUNG.

SOUTH PENOBSCOT.—I think there are more calves raised in this section than there has been for some time. There are too many old cows kept. There are quite a number of good ones in this part of the county, but not half as many as there should be. I think the farmers have called a halt in raising colts; very few raised this year, and the prospect for next year is the same. N. F. NORTON.

BLUEHILL.—The farmers in this section are not disposed to make any decided change in stock. More calves have been raised this year than usual. Dairying seems to be gaining ground with many farmers. The tendency seems to be to keep better cows, but the number of animals kept does not increase very much. We think that in most sections the raising of dairy stock should be encouraged, but there are many places where the farms are comparatively small, and it would pay better to raise sheep or young cattle for beef, unless the local market for butter is unusually good. In answer to our secretary's question in regard to top dressing with phosphate, would say I have used it on newly-laid-down land with good results. In seeding old ground it is better to apply only a small quantity of phosphate, as the grain will not lodge so badly, then top dress the next spring for the grass. H. B. GRAY.

The next board bulletin will be devoted principally to fertilizers.

In New York it was found, by observation, that the number of those who rode bicycles for pleasure on a recent Sunday was five, to one who drove a horse for the same purpose; and in Chicago it is asserted that this condition prevails every day in the week. This shows something of the extent of the "craze."

HANCOCK GOOD TEMPLARS.

District Lodge Meets with Excelsior Lodge at East Surry.

The Hancock District lodge of Good Templars held its quarterly session with Excelsior lodge at East Surry last Thursday. The day was pleasant and there was a large attendance, especially during the afternoon session.

Rev. David Boyd, of Newport, past grand chief templar of the order in Maine, and Prof. F. W. Gowan, of Waterville, international lecturer and organizer, were present, and added much to the interest of the session.

The session was opened at 10.30 a. m. with District Templar Hamor in the chair. At the noon intermission a picnic dinner was partaken of with a right good will. The unwritten word of the order was exemplified in a very able manner by P. G. C. Templar Boyd and Prof. Gowan. The following resolutions were warmly discussed and adopted:

Resolved, That the subordinate lodges should take more interest in attending district lodges.

Resolved, That we, as a district lodge, endorse the stand taken by the temperance people of Bar Harbor in trying to enforce the prohibitory law.

Whereas, We are a non-political and non-sectarian organization, yet as Good Templars, we pledge ourselves to uphold the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the next political campaign opens up in this State that we will watch out at the caucuses of our various political parties and see to it, so far as within us lies, that no man receives the nomination as a representative to the next legislature of Maine, who will not declare himself in favor of more rigid amendments to our prohibitory law and better enforcement of the same.

Resolved, That the district lodge extend a rising vote of thanks to Excelsior lodge for the kindness shown us at this session.

District lodge closed in the usual form to meet again on Thursday, Nov. 7, 1895, with Hillside lodge, Seaside.

There was an open meeting in the evening at which the following programme was carried out:

Organ Voluntary.
Prayer—Rev. David Boyd, East Surry.
Address—Prof. F. W. Gowan, Waterville.
Reading—H. L. Crabtree, East Surry.
Song, this composed by H. A. B. Stanley.
Ellsworth, H. Milliken, Surry, and Harry L. Crabtree, East Surry.

Address—Rev. David Boyd, East Newport.
Singing, "America," Congregation.
Benediction—Rev. D. Smith, Surry.

Close Time on Partridges.

Sportsmen must bear in mind the change of time when it is lawful to shoot partridges. Following is a copy of new law:

Chapter 125, Section 21—Whoever kills, sells or has in possession, except alive, any ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, between the first days of December and September twentieth, shall be fined not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each bird so killed, had in possession or exposed for sale.

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To Morfydd

A voice on the winds,
A voice on the waters,
Wanders and cries,
Oh, what are the winds?
And what are the waters?
Mine are your eyes!

Western winds are,
And western the waters,
Where the light lies,
Oh, what are the winds?
And what are the waters?
Mine are your eyes!

Cold, cold, grow the winds,
And dark grow the waters,
Where the sun dies,
Oh, what are the winds?
And what are the waters?
Mine are your eyes!

And down the night winds,
And down the night waters,
The music flies,
Oh, what are the winds?
And what are the waters?
Mine are your eyes!

—Lionel Johnson.

AT THE BANQUET.

He was a factor or estate agent for one of the oldest of the old Scotch families. Four generations had occupied the lands in his time, and each succeeding nobleman had honored him with confidence and friendship. A starchy, trusty man was he, and of the good old-fashioned type. He had many strange experiences. Here is his account of one of them:

"When in London on one occasion, I met a man in the streets whom I remembered as having been at one time valet, afterward steward, to a Scottish nobleman. He was a man with a dotted personality, by no means bashful, Sharp by name and sharp by nature. Recognizing me and, he saluted in his usual faultless style, and I stopped to exchange a few pleasantries. Before we separated he remarked:

"Now, sir, what can I do for you in London? I shall ever remember your kindness in procuring good situations for my sons and shall be glad to be of any service to you. Give me the opportunity now."

"I said I was obliged to him, but really every sight in London seemed to have a money value—that I had no difficulty."

"Oh, but, sir, I probably could get you a sight that money could not buy. Now try me."

"Well, then, Sharp, could you take me to the Waterloo banquet tomorrow?"

"It was, to my mind, the occasion of interest above all others."

"Impossible, absolutely impossible," he said at once. "Why, you can't know what we are asking, sir. Not a living soul except the officers who fought in the battle can get to the banquet. The rule is positively sacred. The king is the one exception, and he has to consider himself a privileged guest."

"Oh, well," I said in mock resentment, "you insisted on my naming some sight which money could not buy, and the very first I mention beats you. Good day, Sharp."

"I was turning away when the ready-witted fellow sprang after me, and with a show of spirit said:

"Well, sir, you have put me to the test. I will undertake to show you the Waterloo banquet tomorrow night. On this occasion, however, you must obey my instructions. You must come, in evening dress, to the opposite side of Piccadilly from Apsley House, at 5 o'clock punctually. Keep your eye on the window directly opposite to the side or east gate. You will see me appear there, exactly at the hour. If I hold both arms above my head and beckon to you with my hands, you may consider that all is right. If you see me keep my arms down and shake my head, all is wrong; you may go home. If all is right, prepare to walk leisurely across the street toward the gate, which you will find guarded by policemen as well as by soldiers. Time yourself to arrive at the gate just as I do, for I will be visible. And then, sir, leave the rest to me."

"We parted for the day, and I made several calls in the afternoon, one of them, strangely enough, on Sharp's former master, who asked me to come and dine with him the following evening, holding out as an inducement that he would get several mutual acquaintances, with whom we should be able to have a night of fun and story-telling of days gone by. I declined again and again, saying I was already engaged."

"Come, come," said his lordship, "put your engagements off, remember, I promise you will meet some wonders. Do."

"Well, my lord," I replied, "I may live to meet them, again, but I shall never have another chance of my tomorrow night's engagement."

"Come, come," a common expression of his lordship's, who was as good as man as ever favored a glass of old port. "What is this great grand engagement you are so bound to?"

"Well, my lord, I am going to the Waterloo banquet tomorrow night."

"You should have seen him whistle and laugh as he exclaimed:

"Why, man, you can't possibly be so privileged. Even I could not go."

"Oh, I am quite aware of that, my lord, but I am going."

"Come, come, how is this to be accomplished?" he asked.

"Well, do you remember Sharp, whom you had first as valet, then as steward years ago? He has promised to let me see this sight of all sights."

"His lordship reflected a short time and then remarked:

"Well, sir, if that man Sharp has undertaken to let you be present at the Waterloo banquet, he will fulfill his promise. At a levee on one occasion he was in attendance on my two sisters and myself. The crush was unusually great, and one of my sisters grew faint; the other very nervous. I turned to Sharp for help, and he, rising to the occasion at once, offered his arm to one of my sisters. She took it, and Sharp, asking us to follow him, managed to make his way through the press to a side door, which he opened. We found ourselves in a charming room, with luncheon on the table. Sharp looked the door, and offering my sisters chairs we enjoyed an excellent repast and some good wine. Fortified in this way, we were able to stand out the fatigue of the levee. Yes, Sharp is a wonderfully clever fellow."

"Next day I was at my trying place in plenty of time, but far from happy at the role I expected to play. I dreaded being found out and disgraced."

"Prompt to time, Sharp appeared at the window. His hands were high above his head, his face beaming with delight. How he happened to be in Apsley House I never found out. He was a strange fellow. I slowly walked across the street, picking my steps with unnecessary care, trying to anticipate the challenge of the sentries by finding some plea for entrance. All at once I became aware of some one shouting

my name, and calling me a great, lumbering, dilatory fellow, who was always late. I looked up in amazement, but Sharp, for Sharp it was, only shouted the louder: 'Come away, confound you; come away at once! You're keeping back all the preparations.' He seemed so very angry that the sentries and policemen were completely taken in, as, in fact, I was myself in more senses than one."

"Once indoors, Sharp assured me all was right, but, for my part, I was wishing myself anywhere but in Apsley House. In a side room where I took off my overcoat, I was introduced to the Duke of Wellington's house steward, and—oh, money me!—to the chief inspector of police in charge of the force on duty. This gave me such a start that I implored Sharp to let me put on my coat and go. But the fellow was as cool as ever I saw him, and only said: 'Nonsense, sir.' So here was I, a justice of the peace and deputy lieutenant, to be exposed in Apsley House as an impostor. Sharp had vanished, and I had to keep up a conversation with the chief inspector. I was in a desperate fix. What I talked about I have not the smallest recollection."

"Then, back came Sharp, as respectful now as ever. 'Come this way, if you please, sir,' I had to follow. He led me into the ground hall and placed me at the foot of the staircase on one side, telling me I was not to move six inches till he came for me again."

"I obeyed."

"After gathering my wits and looking round, I saw, opposite me, a 'beardly' man, like myself in every way, even to the clothes. He also was motionless, and never a word we spoke. Now we had not stood very long when the Duke of Wellington himself came down the stair and stood stock still between us on the center of the lowest step."

"It was the hour of arrival, and, standing there, he received all the old heroes in a true military fashion. All seemed punctual to the minute. What a sight it was! Veterans with legs a-waiting, arms a-waiting, hats not winged at all. None without medals and orders purchased by daring bravery."

"I felt my glorious joy. To look at such heroes was a blissful rite. The scene was worth ten years of my life."

"A few minutes after the company had arrived there was an extra stir at the door. The group divided and straightened up, and, sir, before I had realized what had happened in came the king."

"He walked through his old warriors, and well he might look proud of them. The duke stepped forward, bowed and shook hands. Then up the stairs the two went, the duke one step behind his sovereign. The officers followed, and all was quiet. I was thinking how privileged I had been, when, from behind, came friend Sharp's voice. 'Well, sir, how have you got on?'"

"Oh, first-rate," I said. "It was magnificent. Now let me go."

"Not at all. The best is yet to come," he took me into the picture gallery next the banquet hall, where we found the chief inspector again and several other gentlemen looking individuals. We examined the pictures and fine old furniture. Sharp going in and out as if he had the entire responsibility of the house."

"Coming up to me one time, he told me to stand steadily while he put something in my tail pocket. When he had done so, he explained in a side whisper: 'I have plucked a feather out of the king's hat and one out of the duke's. Keep them as mementos of this day.'"

"Just fancy my feelings as I looked at the chief inspector and thought what a fine job he could make of me. Shortly after this Sharp desired me to be in readiness to draw back one half of a large sliding door so as to throw the gallery into the banquet hall. My view of the staircase appeared on the scene again and took his stand by the other half. We acted to orders, and there, full before my eyes, as the doors slid back, was the brilliant assembly, the Waterloo banquet. The table glittered with its plate and crystal. There was the great circle of gallant hearts, the king the duke. The remembrance is still fresh as ever, the gay uniforms, the bright light, the silver clink of the glasses, the perfume of the flowers."

"I stood in a recess of the gallery and feasted my eyes."

"As I watched the old duke rose, glass in hand, his steady eye upon the company. A silence fell for a moment, and raising his glass he said in a voice charged with respect, pride and dignity, 'The king's health.' Then, turning with a bow, 'Sirs, your health.' It was done with noble simplicity. The company rose as one man. I tell you, sir, if I had shouted till the roof rang and been shot for it I wouldn't have cared. Talk of patriotism! My old spirit was a fury. (In fact, the old gentleman seemed to have reached a climax, for words failed him.)"

"When the company broke up, I was taken by the duke's steward to a snug room, where I again found my friend the chief inspector, who had now no terrors for me, and some others. Here we enjoyed a most excellent supper."

"At last Sharp brought my overcoat and helped me into it, remarking as he did so, 'Be careful, sir. In one pocket I have put the handglass used by the king in the other the one used by the duke. They are wrapped in paper. And be careful, also, sir, of the feathers.'—Cornhill Magazine.

"The Telephone Ear."

It is somewhat strange that the new machine which has appeared in the American telephone exchanges is most prevalent in California, while being almost entirely unknown in the eastern states. The fatigue of listening continually at the receiver produces a humming in the ears, headache, and, finally, abscess of the tympanum. The employee has to rest every three or four hours, and sometimes to cease work altogether for some days. It is not yet explained whether the overwork is due to defective apparatus or to overwork. Further light on this subject is especially desirable, as it may give most valuable suggestions to artists who are now attempting certain air vibrations by sound vibrations produced through the telephone. The idea is favored by some leading practitioners that in many cases abnormal tissues can be stimulated to healthy activity by the concentration upon them of vibrations of exactly suitable pitch and strength. In many of the best equipped telephone exchanges a clever provision has been made for reducing the ear fatigue of the operator by the use of a small electric lamp, which, working in the call wires, indicates "through" and so obviates the voice calls, which are sometimes so irritating to the subscriber as well as wearing on the "central" by their inevitable repetition.—Philadelphia Record.

"That's Different."

"That man causes me no end of annoyance over a bill."

"Why don't you sue him and collect it?"

"Collect it? He's trying to do that!"—Chicago Record.

KITERY TO CARIBOU.

One Week's Winnings of News, Novelty and Nonsense.

The town of Litchfield celebrated its centennial in fitting manner last Wednesday.

Game Warden Collins, who was shot by a guide a few weeks ago on the Allagash, is now out of danger. Morris, the guide, is still at large.

A fire in Exeter Wednesday afternoon destroyed the Methodist church and the house and buildings of Mrs. Abbie Parker. Total loss \$5,000. Mrs. Parker was insured for \$1,000; church uninsured.

The convention of Maine State Union of Christian Endeavor societies will be held at Houlton, Sept. 3, 4 and 5. The railroads will grant reduced rates. The delegates' train will leave Bangor at 3:20 p.m. Sept. 2.

Edwin C. Hesellon, aged twenty-nine, proprietor of Hotel Hesellon, Skowhegan, and the Somerset house, Moose Island, and Henry F. Saunders, of New York, aged nine, were drowned by the capsizing of a yacht at Boothbay Saturday.

The oldest agriculturist society in Maine is the Kennebec county agricultural society, which was established in 1787, and legally incorporated in 1807. It is not only the oldest in Maine, but with the exception of a similar organization in Pennsylvania, is the oldest in the United States.

The evening meeting of the board of agriculture on the fair grounds at Lewiston, Wednesday, Sept. 4, will be of much interest. The secretary will deliver his address, which has been well received wherever given. "Why go West, Young Man?" Prominent members of the board will speak.

A strange freak of nature is reported on the farm of A. J. Tresk in Nobleboro. There stands near the railroad a tree, the trunk of which divides in two branches about three feet from the ground, each branch just equal in size, about fifteen inches in diameter. One branch is white ash and the other white maple, and they both grow to the same height, making a very beautiful shade tree.

One of the Maine villages that is making a wonderful growth is Presque Isle, and it may be that this beautiful village is destined, in the course of a few years, to blossom into a city. A gentleman who rode about the town the other day counted no less than seventy-five buildings recently built and in process of construction. Caribou isn't very far behind Presque Isle. It is estimated that the new structures there this year will involve an outlay of \$100,000.

Naturally enough Farmington felt a bit of a pang when her venerable old quilt of a hand-tow was sold away from her. It was purchased in 1800 at an expense of \$500, and was sold last week by the assessors pursuant to vote of the corporation for only \$5. For nearly thirty years the old hand-tow did good work at fires, and for that reason alone many of the older citizens opposed the project of selling it, but wanted it kept as a relic. The majority ruled, however, and the old machine has gone.

The state assessors have just completed a trip to Penobscot, Hancock and Washington counties. The valuation has kept up very well, in some towns large advances having been made. Assessor Potte says: "Give me Washington county for good roads and good cooks. We were obliged to ride across the country a great deal, in our visits, and the roads were in excellent condition—better than in any other section of the State, I think. The cooks were still better, and many a good square meal we procured at the home of a farmer. The people down that way want that railroad, and I don't blame them in the least. They're going to have it, too, which is the best part."

Edward C. Sweet draws the following word picture of the Pine Tree State: "Enthroned upon her evergreen and everlasting hills, crowned with ten thousand square miles of primeval woods that yet are virgin to the touch of man, her vestal robes bed with her silver streamers, her zone encircled with her chains of crystal lakes, that shine like molten jewels 'neath her summer skies; her skirts embroidered with the fleecy lace of foam old ocean loves to bring and weave about her feet; clanking the homage of our admiration due her by right of eminent domain, and which the meretricious charms of England, France, Italy and Switzerland too long have purchased from their younger, fresher, lovelier rival."

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COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

Bluehill.

V. P. Cline left Friday for his home in Cleveland.

L. F. Hooper, of Ellsworth, was in town last week.

Work is progressing on the cellar of the new town hall.

Albert Mayo and wife are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. Torry, of Boston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Osgood.

Rev. Henry Stevens, of Chicago, arrived Saturday, and is a guest at Orchard Lodge.

Frank Dodge and daughter Grace, of Salem, Mass., arrived in town Tuesday of last week.

A. J. Long loaded a vessel last week with slabs, and another arrived with a cargo of brick.

A number of Indians have pitched their tents in the village and at Mrs. J. T. Grindle's shore.

S. P. Kimball and wife, of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. Otis Hinckley, at Orchard Lodge.

Miss Emma Jean McHowell entertained a party of young ladies and gentlemen Saturday evening.

The members of the Bluehill band look fine in their new uniforms. They are deserving of patronage.

Rev. Mr. Hayes, of Augusta, who has been the guest of the Rev. E. Bean, returned home last week.

G. L. Lansing, of the Boston Ideal barge, mandolin and guitar club, left on Saturday's boat for Boston.

Dr. Barrett and wife, William McHowell, John Forney and W. P. Bisset were at Bangor fair last week.

The Rev. Mr. Harwood preached his farewell sermon in the Baptist church to a large congregation Sunday.

Capt. A. C. Holt and wife, of North Lamoine, passed through Bluehill Wednesday of last week on their way home.

Mrs. L. J. Osgood and Miss Emma Osgood went to Appleton Saturday, to visit Mrs. Osgood's father, who is very ill.

The picnic Thursday at John M. Snow's cottage at the Harding place, given by Mr. and Mrs. Lansing, was a very enjoyable time.

The union picnic at Charles Clough's shore was well attended by the people of both societies, and was a very enjoyable time.

Rev. Mr. Harwood and wife left town first of the week for California, with the regret of the entire parish, but its good wishes.

The steam yacht "Countess," of New York, with the owner, William Marian, and Maj. Fox on board, arrived Tuesday of last week.

The old town hall and lot is at last disposed of. If all the property in the locality of the village should be sold at the same rate, all would be wealthy.

Mrs. R. S. Osgood arrived home from a visit to Pictou, N. S., Wednesday of last week. Miss McKenzie, of Pictou, accompanied her for a visit here.

Aug. 26. K.

Great Pond.

Ralph Jackson has returned to Beachmont, Mass.

Miss Carrie McIninch has gone to Lowell, Mass.

Dr. Patten and Rev. Mr. Minchen, of Amherst, were in town Monday.

A. S. Penney, of Mariaville, and Miss Treadwell, of Amherst, were in town Saturday.

Matthew Laughlin has returned from Lowell, Mass., and James Colburn and Tobias McIninch from Waterville.

The old house on what is known as the "Clarry place," now owned by Urban Jordan, of Amherst, has been torn down.

Ezra Williams and wife, F. E. Mace and wife, Howard Lord and wife, John Laughlin and wife, attended the fair at Bangor.

Mrs. Seth Kenniston, with her little daughter Hazel, of Amherst, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Drexia Williams, this week.

In these days of multitudinous societies working for the good of the world, there is one thing that seems to receive little attention, and yet which is a constantly increasing menace to the purity of the public mind, and that is the present style of journalism adopted by so many of our newspapers.

It is no worse to poison people's bodies with alcohol and opium than it is to poison their minds with the disgustingly vulgar articles called "news" in the average paper, and I think it a matter for congratulation that our own county paper keeps its columns untainted.

I cannot believe that the general public requires to know every noxious detail of the sensational court cases, every horrible particular of a murder, every act of wickedness that occurs. And if it does? Do we give a man poison if he asks for it? We are fighting for temperance, for Christianity everywhere, and all the while we allow the newspapers to come into our homes and soil the whiteness of the souls of our children, our young people, and ourselves.

What can we do to hasten the day when every periodical, every paper in our land shall admit to its pages only that which is pure, and shall consider that it has a mission to educate the public taste to higher standards and nobler deeds?

Aug. 25. FLOSSIE.

West Brooksville.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Farnham, Aug. 22.

The Rev. Stephen Smith and wife, of Hinsdale, N. H., are passing a few weeks with Mrs. Maggie Stevens.

Miss Hattie S. and Miss Clara W. Tapley leave here this week for Orange, Mass., where they have been engaged teaching the past year.

Capt. Jere Jones, who with a party of friends made a run to Bar Harbor in his

yacht, the "Grace Darling," arrived home last week after a pleasant trip.

Capt. Jerome Tapley left this morning for Bangor, where he will take command of the schooner "Estelle," now loaded and all ready to sail for Cuscoos, W. I.

Miss Annie B. Snow, who is at "Brookside cottage" this summer, went to Bangor Friday evening. Miss Snow will return to the cottage to-morrow, and will remain until October.

We are pleased to know that Capt. Robert Tapley, who was so badly injured by being thrown from his moving machine some weeks ago, is able to be out. We saw him fishing for "tomcods" from the dock one morning last week.

Arrivals for the past week: Mrs. Nellie Welton; G. N. Harden; Dr. F. J. Smith; William Smith, Bangor; Amos Lord, wife and children, Bath; Rev. J. C. Young and wife; Prof. F. S. Tapley, wife and child; Mrs. Edward Tapley; Miss Grace and Master Henry Tapley; Vinalhaven; George Steele and wife, Penobscot.

Departures: Fred Eddy and family, for Bangor; Mrs. Frank Ring and children; Miss Edith Stevens, for Brewer.

Aug. 26. TOMSON.

West Hancock.

Miss Lulu Bridges is in very poor health.

Miss Evelyn A. Butler has returned to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Thomas Graves, of Franklin, is visiting Mrs. Abbie Graves.

Mrs. L. A. Rogers, of Somerville, Mass., is visiting at James H. McFarland's.

Mrs. Watson Young, of Iowa, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George E. Norris.

Mrs. Leticia M. Royal, of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting relatives here and at Trenton.

Robert Milliken and wife, of Winter Harbor, were guests at J. H. McFarland's recently.

Miss Hattie Marshall, of Bar Harbor, has been in town for a few days visiting relatives.

Herbert Shute, who has been employed at Houlton, during the past year, is at home on a visit.

Rev. J. G. B. Heath, of New York city, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. James H. McFarland, for a few weeks.

Herbert Norris, who has been a guest at W. R. Butler's during the past few weeks, has returned to his home in Nashua, N. H.

A large crowd from this section attended the base ball game at South Hancock Monday afternoon. South Hancock was victorious.

Mrs. Wheeler, who is visiting at Eben Tracy's, broke her leg recently, while getting out of a boat. She is attended by Dr. Hodgkins of Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. French, accompanied by Mrs. French's brother, Edward Mullan, of Dorchester, Mass., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Marcus Mullan.

Mrs. Cora Crawford and her two daughters, Misses Eva and Ella, of Lawrence, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shute.

Aug. 26. SUMAC.

South Hancock.

C. R. Bunker returned to South Boston Aug. 23.

O. B. Pettingill is making some improvements on his house.

Ed. Trundy, of Boston, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. P. Wooster.

F. M. Watson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is in town for a short vacation.

L. W. Bunker and wife, of Eastbrook, have been visiting friends in town.

Miss Therese Crabtree has returned from Bridgewater, where she has been engaged teaching.

Miss Georgia Ball went to Southwest Harbor Saturday, where she will visit a few weeks.

Miss Edwards, an evangelist, is here assisting the pastor, Rev. E. W. Cranston, in a series of meetings.

William McCauley and wife, and N. B. Grant and wife, were among those who went to Bar Harbor last week.

Maynard A. Young, who came home for a vacation from Waltham, Mass., where he has been employed, is now visiting in Southwest Harbor.

F. M. Watson and wife, C. R. Bunker and wife, Mrs. R. I. Wooster and daughters, Helen and Bertha, went on a fishing trip to George's Pond last week. They brought home forty-five fine black bass and white perch.

Aug. 26. W.

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